Today's Weather. Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain today and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow is the forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69 and the minimum 41 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:27 and set smoky at 7:11 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.20	48	59	N.E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.97	67	27	N	Smoky.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 25.

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	69	68	Mean	55	74
Minimum	41	47	Precipitation	T.	.02
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	55		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	31		Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	.51	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	102		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	1.33	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylania — Rain Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer; fresh east winds, becoming south.

West Virginia—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Ohio—Rain Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; fresh east winds, becoming south.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago	48	Rain	Cincinnati	68	Rain
Omaha	53	Rain	Indianapolis	56	Rain
Cairo	70	Rain	Dubuque	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	62	Rain	Kansas City	68	Cloudy
El Paso	74	Pt.Cldy	Vicksburg	74	Cloudy
Louisville	62	Cloudy	Memphis	70	Rain
Nashville	58	Cloudy	Philadelphia	64	Clear
Buffalo	46	Clear	New York	62	Clear
Duluth	44	Pt.Cldy	Cleveland	54	Cloudy
Denver	48	Pt.Cldy	Washington	64	Cloudy
Salt Lake	60	Clear	New Orleans	78	Clear
St. Paul	68	Cloudy			

HARMONY FOR COUNTY TICKET

Probability of a Peace Protocol in the Fall Election.

DEAL WITH CITIZENS

Suggestion for a Basis Upon Which an Ugly Fight May Be Averted.

MANY GUBERNATORIAL BOOMS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 25.

Political harmony in Allegheny county this fall in the election of the court house officials is more than a possibility. Any peace agreement, however, which may be reached at present will not cover the mayoralty election of next February.

While many Republicans and Citizens are unable to figure out a basis upon which the opposing factions in Pittsburgh can get together in the mayoralty election, there is a general feeling that it will be possible to avoid a clash in November. There is a desire upon the part of the state Republican organization that nothing be done in Allegheny county this fall to mar the harmony existing in the balance of the state.

The re-election of Controller Cunningham and Recorder O'Neil, with the possibility of a man who is identified with the Citizens being selected for one of the other places on the ticket, is the probable basis upon which harmony will be reached this fall. It is the opinion that both sides would ratify an arrangement of this kind and the Democrats, who grow fat through fusion, would be the only objectors.

By this division of the offices the Republicans would get seven or eight of the ten places to be filled this fall. If there is to be fusion between the Citizens and Democrats, there will be another ugly fight. The Republicans could win it, but with war in Allegheny county, the fever might spread to other counties. It is an "off" year in state politics and there is a desire to have perfect harmony.

Ford Will Have Charge.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, will have sole charge of the campaign this fall. He has twice led the party to victory and enjoys the confidence of every Republican worker in the county. In a campaign where none but court house officials are to be elected, it is the opinion of the leaders that better results would be obtained by placing the sole direction of the fight in the hands of the county chairman. The city organization will be merged with the county corps of workers. Mr. Ford is in close touch with the men who get out the vote in the cities and they will be well satisfied to follow his leadership.

What will happen when the time comes to open the mayoralty campaign remains to be seen. At present it looks like a fight, but with harmony this fall all differences may be settled by the first of the year and political harmony may come with the selection of the first executive of Greater Pittsburgh.

Senator Penrose will go to Pittsburgh tomorrow night to attend the Americus club banquet. While there he will confer with leaders on both sides. He is desirous of securing harmony this fall and has already been active in obtaining peace upon the basis given above.

Many Booms for Governor.

Numerous gubernatorial booms are being displayed in Harrisburg. A number of men who are being mentioned now will not be in the running when the convention that is to nominate the successor of Gov. Pennypacker convenes next year. There is much regret that a constitutional bar stands in the way of the re-election of Pennypacker. It would be a happy solution of a perplexing political problem and would meet with almost general approval upon the part of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. The man who today can pick the next governor of Pennsylvania is not floating around Harrisburg tonight. Every man in state politics is guessing. The closest friends of Senator Penrose say he has not picked the man he will support.

From this list one can get an idea of the men who are either in the race or are being talked about as gubernatorial timber and there is no significance in the order in which they are named: Col. Wesley R. Andrews, Crawford county; former Lieut.-Gov. Louis A. Watres, Scranton; Lieut.-Gov. W. M. Brown, Lawrence county; Congressman George F. Huff, Westmoreland county; Robert S. Murphy, Cambria county; Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, Venango county; Gen. John A. Wiley, Venango county; Congressman Marlin E. Olmstead, Dauphin county; State Treasurer W. L. Mathues, Delaware county; Speaker Henry F. Walton, Philadelphia; T. Larry Eyre, Chester county; Senator W. C. Sproul, Delaware county; Judge James B. Holland, Montgomery county.

Much Good Timber.

Of course the Republicans of Pennsylvania need not confine themselves to this list in the selection of a governor, but there are many good men on the roll, and the state is filled with excellent gubernatorial timber. The booms attracting the most attention here are those of Col. Andrews, Lieut.-Gov. Brown, Robert S. Murphy, former Lieut.-Gov. Watres and Congressman Huff.

Col. Andrews has the advantage of knowing more men in politics than any other individual in the state. Most of the people he is meeting here are addressing his as "governor." Naturally he likes it. At the state committee meeting tonight he and Col. Watres met. Both men said: "How are you governor?" Col. Andrews has been indorsed by Crawford, Erie, Somerset and Huntingdon counties. He appreciates the compliment, but is not talking about the gubernatorial campaign. For the present he is content to give every attention to the contest of this year.

Col. Huff is well represented. This

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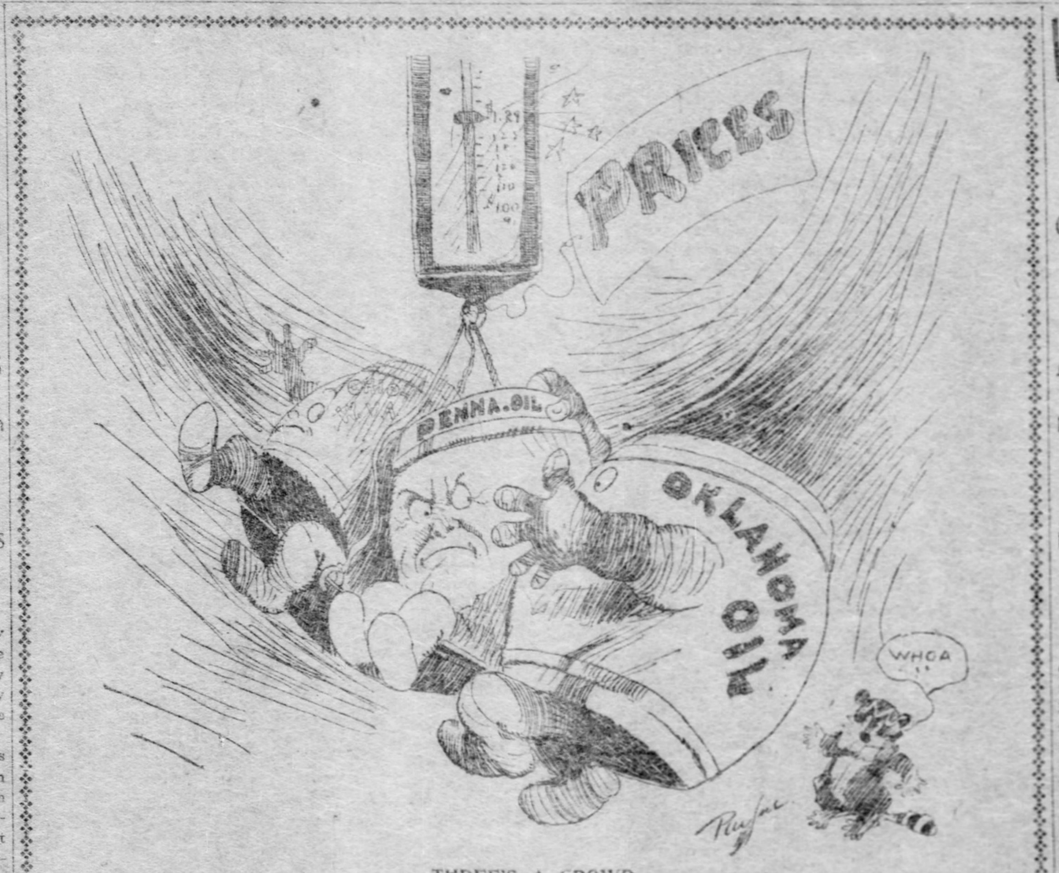

THREE'S A CROWD.

RANGERS PATROL SCENE OF FEUD

Alleged Slayer of Congressman Pickney Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

NUMBER OF SLAIN IS FOUR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., April 25.—As the result of the bloody battle here last night when four men were killed and others were wounded, Hempstead is tonight under the control of the Texas rangers. No one is permitted to bear arms, and the excitement manifested throughout the day has quieted down tonight.

Rollin Brown, son of one of the men killed at the Prohibition mass meeting last night, was today placed under arrest on a charge of firing the shot which killed Congressman John M. Pinckney. He said his father, Capt. H. M. Brown, was intoxicated when he attended the meeting, and that he (the son) attempted to dissuade him from attending. The son followed and took part in the shooting.

It has been established that the trouble began when Capt. Brown attempted to secure recognition to speak at the meeting. It is said his language was offensive to several ladies present, and the fusillade began immediately afterward. Congressman Pinckney was shot four times and was almost instantly killed. Thomas Pinckney, a brother of the congressman, was shot twice in the back and killed, and Capt. Brown received a bullet through the heart. John E. Mills, the remaining victim, took no part in the affair and was killed by a stray bullet.

The killings are the direct result of a Prohibition movement in Waller county begun some years ago. An election was held April 20, and the Prohibitionists, with whom the Pinckneys were affiliated, were successful. The Prohibition league was called together last night to wind up its affairs and disband. A resolution requesting the governor of Texas to send troops to the county to enforce the prohibitory law was being excitedly debated when Brown, who had figured prominently as an anti-Prohibitionist, sought to have the chair recognize him.

It is reported today that friends and relatives of the participants in the bloody affray had been asked to come to Hempstead, and it was feared that further trouble would result. Tonight, however, cooler counsel has prevailed, and the little town is quiet. Rangers will remain here to preserve order.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and house will not appoint committees to represent congress at the funeral of Representative John M. Pinckney. This is due to the fact that the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and it would be impossible for the congressional committees to reach Hempstead in time for the services.

RAVING WOMAN IS TAKEN FROM PULLMAN ON C. & O.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—An unknown woman, evidently wealthy and refined, was taken from a Pullman car on a Chesapeake & Ohio train here late this evening, a raving maniac. The woman had left St. Louis last night and had a through ticket for New York. She has considerable money, but nothing that will disclose her identity. She told the conductor that she was worried over her mother's illness in New York. She is now in the city hospital.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS OFF FOR SKIBO

NEW YORK, April 25.—Andrew Carnegie, after a protracted stay in the United States, will sail tomorrow on the Baltic to spend the summer months at Skibo castle in Scotland. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Pittsburgh Company Gets Award.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 25.—The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburgh reaped a neat sum for saving the Ellis, the new fruit steamer of the United Fruit Company, when in collision on her maiden voyage, Judge Parlange in the United States district court today affirmed the report of Frank H. Mortimer, the commissioner appointed to arrange the salvage awards. The total amount of the award is $15,000.

RUSSIA SAYS LOSSES HAVE BEEN MAGNIFIED

Exact Statement Shows Only Two Generals Captured Among 1,985 Other Officers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, April 25.—An exact statement of the losses in the battle of Mukden from February 19 to March 14, compiled by the general staff, shows the casualties were greatly overstated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale captures of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon are now denied.

In reality the Russian losses amounted to two generals, who were taken prisoners, 1,985 staff and other officers, and 87,677 men, of whom the greater part, about 58,000 were wounded. In evacuating Mukden and retreating to the northward the Russians lost 32 guns, of which three were mortars, three old type field guns with piston action and 25 quick fire guns. Of the siege artillery every gun and all the ammunition carts were sent north two days before the retreat began.

Gen. Kerkevitch, the chief of staff, calculates that other losses aside from wounded were as follows: 15,000 killed, 7,000 to 8,000 known to have been captured and 10,000 to 12,000 missing, of whom several thousands were drivers.

THREE OFFERS MADE FOR DOWNTOWN CHURCH

Zion Evangelical Congregation Is Willing to Sell and Will Move to the East End.

Another downtown congregation is planning to remove to the East End, but so far the price the members of the church have set on their property has not been offered. Several meetings have been held to consider offers made, but the members are holding out for their price. So far this week three offers have been made for the property of the Zion church, Evangelical association, in Sixth avenue, near Wylie avenue, but the prospective purchasers have not offered enough.

The church property has a frontage in Sixth avenue of 38 feet, with a depth of 80 feet. Monday night the congregation met to take action on offers made by real estate men. The highest offer so far received is $58,500. It is said the highest offer was made by the Mellon interests, but this could not be verified.

The congregation at the meeting decided to hold the church property for $65,000, and it is not thought the property can be bought for a less amount. A committee of the church has been appointed to look for a suitable site for a fine church edifice in the East End. The members wish to locate in the section between Craig street and South Highland avenue. It is said many of the families of the congregation reside in that section. The Rev. F. Mueller is pastor of the church.

HENRY MILLER BECOMES WABASH GENERAL MANAGER

Burlington Interests Are Getting Strong Representation—Rumor Could Will Be Made President.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 25.—Henry Miller of the Burlington has been appointed general manager of the Wabash railroad. The position had been vacant for some time, President Ramsey doing his own work and that of the general manager.

The appointment of Miller will relieve Ramsey of much detail, and it is stated in railroad circles that the plan is to allow Ramsey a full year's salary on the condition that he retire. It is a patent fact that he is being gradually but surely shorn of power and that Burlington interests are getting strong representation in the Wabash.

It is rumored that George Gould is to become president of the Wabash.

Railroad Delegates Arrive.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Thirty delegates to the international railway congress at Washington arrived here today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen. They represent railroads of France, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Russia, Sweden and Denmark.

ROJESTVENSKY IS STEAMING SOUTH

Nebogatoff's Fleet, It Is Thought, Has Rounded Cape Bake Near Saigon.

TOGO'S SQUADRON IS SEEN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TSING TAU, CHINA, April 26.—Russian officers here have received news that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, on leaving Kamranh bay, steamed in a southerly direction to join Nebogatoff's detachment.

PARIS, April 26.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships, supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Bake the night of April 25. Cape Bake is about 50 miles northwest of Saigon.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—Admiralty circles are coming to accept the view that there will be no great or general action between the fleet of Russia and Japan for some time, basing their belief on strategic and tactical reasons, which incline Admiral Togo to avoid a decisive action until he has made every effort to demoralize the Russian fleet by torpedo attacks and interference with transports by his cruiser division.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated.

SAIGON, COCHIN-CHINA, April 25.—Advices just received from Kamranh bay say 20 Japanese warships passed the bay between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of April 23. It is reported that four Russian cruisers are lying off coast.

CHEFOO, April 25.—It was reported from Korea today that Admiral Togo, with the major part of his squadron, was at Massampo bay, near Fusan, Korea, April 20.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A special to the Daily News from Hongkong says: "Great excitement prevails in Chinese circles here over a report that the Baltic fleet has seized the island of Hainan. The viceroy of Kwang-Tung has dispatched officials to investigate the matter."

SINGAPORE, STRAITS SETTLEMENT, April 25.—A Russian, giving the name of Vladimir Antonvitch, but carrying a passport made out in another name, has been arrested on the fortified island of Brani and was arraigned here today on the charge of being on government property without authority. He was remanded for a week. Antonvitch, who does not speak English, was residing with a non-commissioned officer of the ordnance department. It is popularly supposed that Antonvitch is a spy, but the authorities say no incriminating papers have been discovered.

SCHWAB'S HOUSE TO BE INSURED FOR $5,000,000

Structure and Furnishings to Be Left to City as Museum, After Death of the Owners.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Negotiations are under way for placing a $5,000,000 insurance policy on the new house of Charles M. Schwab and its furnishings. The dwelling, which stands in the middle of a plot of ground bounded by Riverside drive and West End avenue and Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, with its furnishings, will cost when completed about $3,000,000. It is to be filled with the work of the best artists and sculptors, which Mr. and Mrs. Schwab have been buying in Europe for years.

It is the intention of Mr. Schwab to will this place and its costly collections to the city to serve as a museum and show place after his death and that of his wife. Well known artists have painted the panels in the ceilings and the tapestries are considered the most expensive every brought to this country.

A notable feature of the equipment will be a dinner set costing $150,000. The work of manufacture is progressing in Providence, R. I.

The material is silver gilt and the service, when completed and installed, will be the finest ever made for a private dining room. The great cost is not directly due to the expensive nature of the materials, but to the laborious and elaborate hand work necessary to the proper decoration.

WILL WIPE OUT ALL MONOPOLY

Government to Reduce the Rates on Panama Railroad.

AFFECTS STEAMERS

May Precipitate a Freight War Between Transcontinental Railways.

PERMITS NO DISCRIMINATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

William H. Taft, secretary of war, today announced the government would reduce transportation charges on the Panama railroad to the lowest notch consistent with reasonable profit, and that if the business of the trans-continental railroads, which have hitherto controlled the Panama railroad, were injured, it was no fault of the government. This declaration was contained in a letter to James J. Hooker, chairman of the Receivers and Shippers' Association Company of Cincinnati, who had sent Mr. Taft an alleged statement of Mr. Shonts, chairman of the canal commission, that rates would not be materially reduced.

Some persons see in this declaration the possibility of a great trans-continental rate war. For years the combination which now controls the equilibrium of trans-continental rates have maintained Panama rates at far beyond the figures they should be. Pacific coast shippers have been pinched, but unable to get relief. Now the representatives of the trans-continental roads in Washington are rather nervous. It is a matter of speculation whether when these roads, if forced to reduce their rates to meet the new Panama charges, may not get to fighting among themselves. Here is Mr. Taft's letter:

Will Permit No Discrimination.

My dear Mr. Hooker: The policy of the government in managing the Panama railroad is to charge such rates as will pay for the carriage of the goods across the Isthmus, a reasonable return on the investment of the government, and nothing more. It will permit no discrimination against or in favor of any of the connecting steamship lines. It may be that this policy will affect the transcontinental rates, as to those classes of freight that can stand the isthmus trip, favorably for the shipper. However, Mr. Wallace, our chief engineer and a railway manager of experience, thinks that the proposed changes will not have much influence on transcontinental rates because he thinks that but a small proportion of that which goes to make up transcontinental freight can be carried by the Isthmus. The long trip and the fact that the merchandise carried is to be a considerable period in the tropics exclude the possibility of carrying many kinds.

The Panama Railroad Company owns three steamships which ply between New York and Colon. We shall make the rate upon these ships as low as possible, consistent with paying a reasonable compensation for the carriage and the investment. We shall run them merely for the purpose of preventing a combination to raise the rates for the delivery of material for the construction of the canal from the United States to the Isthmus.

The admiralty last evening scouted the reports that engagements have already occurred, pointing out the great distance separating the places where the dispatches originated.

To Break Up Monopolies.

The government is not running, and does not expect to run, a line between New York and San Francisco, or between San Francisco and New York; hence the relation of its policy to transcontinental rates is only indirect. The policy of the Panama Railroad Company heretofore, in view of its ownership of the three ships and the docks at Colon and its resulting ability to wrench from the New York and Colon business any other steamship lines, has been to monopolize the trade between New York and Panama on the one side, while its arrangement for exclusive through billing between New York and San Francisco with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company produced a monopoly for the Pacific Mail trade on the other side between Panama and San Francisco on the north and a monopoly for the Chilean and Pacific Steamship companies from Panama to the south. So far as the action of the Panama Railroad Company can break up these monopolies, it is being taken.

The government's acquisition of the railway line was not primarily for the purpose of affecting railway or ocean rates, transcontinental or otherwise. It was for the purpose of acquiring an instrument with which to construct the canal, an instrument absolutely indispensable to the accomplishment of our purpose within a reasonable time. The incident that we must hold the railroad under a franchise requiring us to do a commercial business is what imposes upon us the obligation to do what we can to make just rates and prevent discrimination, and this we shall do. If this ameliorates conditions we shall be very glad. If it does not, it will not be in our power to do more.

Time Ripe for Competition.

It is possible that the time is now ripe for the establishment of American competition with the Pacific Mail between San Francisco and Panama. Certainly the government in operating the Panama railroad will do nothing to hinder it. Nevertheless, it is possible that the position of advantage that the Pacific Mail has with respect to Mexican and Central American trade, and its ownership of a dock at Colon, may enable it to establish lines on both sides which will do all the through business and fix the rates, without enjoying any discrimination in its favor by the Panama railroad. If so, the government could not prevent this except by running a line from Panama to San Francisco, for the purpose, which it cannot do.

Mr. Shonts could hardly have been correctly reported in the interview you send me because he fully agrees with the policy of the government, as I have outlined it above.

Through its ambassador here, the German government has notified Secretary Taft that, at his request, it has designated Mr. Tincauza as the German member of the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian canal commission. Mr. Tincauza is understood to be connected with the German ministry of public works and is one of the leading civil engineers of Germany.

The minister at Panama has cabled the state department to give all publicity to the fact that there is no room in the canal zone for Americans who come seeking employment without first engaging with the canal commission. A large number of adventurous spirits already have reached the isthmus in search of employment for which they are not fitted, for there is nothing but the roughest labor now open and consequently the legation is beset by stranded Americans.

It is so easy to take Piso's Cure, for a cough, and be relieved and cured. 25c.

EXPOSES HIM TO HIS FACE

President Bigelow Nearly Faints When Charged With the Theft.

CRIES HE'S RUINED

Dumbfounded Directors Refuse to Believe News When It Is Broken to Them.

CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 25.—Dramatic scenes attended the breaking of the news of President Bigelow's enormous defalcation to the directors of the First National bank here. When Charley Pfister, the "duke of Milwaukee," called his 11 fellow-directors into the secrecy of a room in his hotel and told them, the financiers were struck almost speechless and refused to believe it.

Pfister was the first director to learn of the defalcation. A minor clerk, whose identity has thus far been concealed, went to Mr. Pfister's residence late Friday night. Mr. Pfister had retired and the servants refused to awaken him. The clerk created such a disturbance, however, that Mr. Pfister was finally aroused.

"Something is wrong in the bank," said the clerk to the millionaire. "I have worried about it night and day for a week. I cannot be silent any longer."

"Why haven't you told Mr. Bigelow?" inquired the disturbed millionaire.

Bigelow Is Suspected.

"Because I believed somebody above Mr. Bigelow should know," replied the clerk, significantly.

Questioned by the surprised director, who thought the matter trivial, the clerk said:

"I was told to enter the amounts of our cash accounts in the Chicago banks. It was part of my duty. Assistant Cashier Henry Goll stopped me and said he would attend to it. Mr. Goll has taken charge of other work of mine and changed entries. Mr. Bigelow has turned certain other men on my work."

Saturday Pfister personally directed a hasty examination of the books rectified by the suspicious clerk. The false entries were quickly apparent. Other clerks each declared President Bigelow responsible.

Staggered by his discovery, Pfister ran back to the president's office, burst through the door unannounced, and stood excitedly confronting Bigelow at his desk.

"Bigelow, you are a defaulter," Pfister shouted.

The bank president, who had been apparently on the verge of a nervous collapse for a week, started to rise, then sank back in his chair. He half fell across his desk, his face in his hands, while Pfister stood off threateningly.

Ruined, He Cries.

"Oh, my God!" he cried; "I am ruined, ruined, ruined."

Bigelow seemed about to faint. Neither man spoke for several moments.

"I have fallen with the grain market," said Bigelow, finally.

"How much?" asked Pfister. "Tell me all."

"One million two hundred thousand, as well as I know," said Bigelow.

Pfister rushed from the bank to his residence and issued hasty messages summoning every one of the bank directors to a meeting in his hotel that night at 8 o'clock. His face twitching with emotion, Pfister faced the men and announced:

"Gentlemen, a defalcation of over a million dollars has been discovered in our bank."

The eleven directors were astounded, and sat forward with murmured questions.

"Who is guilty?" was finally asked.

"Frank G. Bigelow," responded Pfister, impressively.

"No, no, no," cried several, unable to believe their ears.

Directors Struck Dumb.

The directors were literally struck dumb for a moment. Then several expressed disbelief, and asked what proof existed.

"Mr. Bigelow has confessed to me himself," declared Pfister.

As the news sank in, the directors cried: "What on earth made him take that amount of money? What could he have done with it?"

"May wheat," said Pfister. "May wheat."

A meeting of the directors in the bank, with President Bigelow present, was hastily arranged. The defaulter seemed relieved by the discovery, and appeared before the directors and calmly reiterated his confession. The relief fund was then quickly subscribed.

Confidence has again been restored in the banking institutions of Milwaukee and the run on the First National bank and the Milwaukee Trust Company, caused by Bigelow's defalcation, is a thing of the past. While the two banks affected are entirely separate institutions, the fact they occupy adjoining buildings and that some of the First National bank's officers direct the affairs of the Milwaukee Trust Company caused many of the depositors to believe one was a part of the other.

Confidence Is Restored.

Before the hour for opening the bank had arrived a meeting of the Milwaukee Clearing House association was held, and a committee of that institution, after examining the assets and collateral of the First National bank, issued a reassuring report. This report was printed in large type on placards and posted on the windows of the First National bank, and also displayed in store windows in Wisconsin and East Water streets. Following this was a statement issued by the board of directors of the First National bank, announcing with absolute positiveness that the bank was perfectly solvent.

On top of this came word from the board of directors of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce announcing its decision not to withdraw its current expense fund from the First National bank. All of these statements had a reassuring

effect on depositors as is the stability of the bank.

Later it was learned that state funds amounting to nearly $500,000 will not be withdrawn from the First National bank. This conclusion was reached after a conference between state officials and local bankers today.

How Banks Met Run.

The banks affected were well able to cope with a long run, but it was decided by all the banks in the city to take advantage of the law on time deposits requiring a notice of 30 days of withdrawal on amounts less than $100, and 90 days where the amounts exceeded that sum.

As rapidly as the depositors appeared at the wickets of the savings departments of the affected institutions their pass books were stamped acknowledging the notice of withdrawal, and the depositors took their departure. It only required about two hours to dispose of the line-up of depositors.

One of the most spectacular happenings of the day was the action of Mayor Rose in walking down Wisconsin street in full view of the crowd with $500,000 in currency and gold in canvas bags. He was surrounded by policemen and detectives and walked into the First National bank with the treasure. This money was part of the shipment from Chicago banks and some from other Milwaukee banks.

Over $10,000,000 in actual money was raised and used within two days to stop the run and save the greatest bank in Milwaukee from being swept from existance. To accomplish this there was the most remarkably rapid assembling of cash in decades.

Ten Millions Are Raised.

Chicago bankers contributed $1,000,000 of the total; another million was furnished by the Milwaukee clearing house. In addition, the other banks of Milwaukee called in $2,000,000 of their reserve funds for emergency purposes, while the 11 directors of the robbed bank contributed a total of $1,635,000 by personal pledges from their private fortunes. With $14,000,000 of deposits, $1,500,000 of paid-up capital, and over $1,000,000 of surplus and undivided profits, the assailed bank was saved by its large showing of immediate resources. It was able to gather over $5,000,000 of its own cash for immediate payments, and with this large showing smaller banks with deposits were placated.

The First National bank is depository for government departments in Milwaukee, the funds there including those of the internal revenue office and of the offices in the department of justice. None will be withdrawn. National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth of Chicago, who was sent here by Compiroller of the Currency Ridgeley, is at work on the books of the First National.

Bigelow is in Seclusion.

Frank G. Bigelow, the deposed president of the First National bank, walked downtown today, but did not enter the bank building. He soon returned to his home, where he spent most of the day in seclusion.

According to the federal procedure, a prisoner cannot plead guilty or not guilty until he has been indicted by the grand jury. Bigelow will not, therefore, appear in court until the grand jury has considered his case.

Up to a late hour no trace had been found of Henry G. Goll, the deposed assistant cashier of the First National bank.

MR. FRICK CONFERS WITH KNOX AND HENDRICKS

Head of Equitable's Investigation Committee Begins Work—Miles Rumored for Presidency.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—United States Senator Philander C. Knox was here today in conference with Henry C. Frick and other members of the investigating committee who are studying the accounts of the Equitable society.

Mr. Knox tonight would not say anything of his connection with the Frick committee. However, in order to satisfy public clamorings it was said tonight that the investigating committee would not wait until the completion of its labors to make reports, but would file separate reports from time as its work progressed. It was learned today that the investigating committee had not only examined many accounts, but that it had several clerks under examination, and that the committeemen had individually cross-examined the clerks very closely.

J. J. Hill said Gen. Nelson A. Miles' name had been mentioned in the same connection, but that it had only been mentioned as a rumor and for that reason he placed no credence in it.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, April 25.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen.

Queenstown (April 26)—Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Glasgow (April 24)—Pomeranian, from New York; Astoria, from New York.

London—Minneapolis, from New York.

Antwerp—Finland, from New York via Dover.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Brisbane (April 21)—Aorangi, from Vancouver, B. C., via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Liverpool—Bavarian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Leghorn (April 22)—Italia, from New York via Marseilles.

Genoa (April 19)—Citta di Reggio, from New York; Sicilia Sartoria, from New York (April 20).

Sailed, April 25.

New York—Albingia, for Baltimore; Armenian, for Liverpool; Christiania, for Hamburg.

Boulogne (April 24)—Pretoria, from Hamburg and Dover for New York.

Genoa (April 20)—Citti di Napoli, for New York.

Naples (April 20)—Sardegna, for New York.

Christiania (April 22)—Heilig Olav, from Copenhagen for New York.

Liverpool—Lake Champlain, for Quebec and Montreal; Laurentian, from Glasgow for St. John, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

Passed, April 25.

Gibraltar—Selmer, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

Lizard—Rhynland, from New York for Antwerp.

St. Michaels—Prinz Oskar, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Brothers "In Paris," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Stella Mayhew in "The Show Girl," 2 p. m.

ALVIN—Miss Truax, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Trilby," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Nobody's Darling," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marcel's Living Pictures, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAIETY—"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "Thelma," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION BALL PARK—National league championship game, Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, 3:30 p. m.

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TO VOTE AS UNIT FOR CANDIDATES

Republican State Convention Will Be Harmonious and Brief in Deliberations.

LOCAL DELEGATES IN CAUCUS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., April 25.

Four hundred and twenty-seven delegates to the Republican state convention, which will be called to order tomorrow morning will vote as a unit for the candidates whose names will be presented for the various offices to be filled. Not only will it be one of the most harmonious conventions in the history of the party in Pennsylvania, but it is the intention to make its deliberations the shortest of record. Congressman Cooper of Uniontown has been asked to accept the position of permanent chairman of the convention. He will probably consent to do so.

The spirit of brevity will include the platform, one of about 1,200 words, which will reaffirm the last national and state declarations of the party, commend the senators and congressmen from Pennsylvania, give appropriate tribute to the administration of Gov. Pennypacker, and point with pride to the work of the recent legislature. Some of the more important laws enacted will be given special mention, it being the opinion that the last general assembly is worthy of cordial commendation.

The Ticket Well Known.

The ticket which will be named is that which has been for months in the public mind and represents a crystallization of party sentiment. It will represent a party demand, be in accord with popular will, and its election can today be discounted as safely as the day following the November election. Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair, the capable chairman of the house appropriations committee will be nominated for state treasurer, and Superior Court Judges Rice, Orlady and Beaver will succeed themselves without opposition so far as the convention is concerned.

Senator Penrose will retire as state chairman and the mantle of authority will fall on the shoulders of his efficient assistant, Col. W. R. Andrews. This selection is also in complete accord with the fitness of things. Mr. Andrews has, by constant and unremitting effort, by splendid loyalty and executive efficiency, entitled himself to the distinction now tendered him. A more popular choice could not be made, and this is the expressed thought of all.

Nearly all of the delegates are here. The town is crowded to the limit with stalwart Republicans awaiting the chance to ratify the will of their constituents. Tonight the big delegation from Allegheny county, 46 delegates, an equal number of alternates, and a big crowd of their friends arrived. They were quartered at the Commonwealth hotel.

Davis Elected Chairman.

Some disappointment was felt because Senator Knox, who had been elected chairman of the delegation and who would have been asked to preside over the convention, found it impossible to be present. The delegation caucused in the hotel parlors. On motion of George T. Oliver, L. L. Davis of the Sixth district was elected chairman, vice Senator Knox. Mr. Davis objected to the presentation of his name, but he was elected unanimously.

The following members of the state committee, who had been elected by the members from their respective senatorial districts, were then announced and approved: Forty-second district, Francis L. Robbins and Robert McAfee; Forty-third, Archibald Mackrell and W. A. Magee, Jr.; Forty-fourth, David Hardy and M. G. Lesley; Forty-fifth, Joseph G. Armstrong and Frank F. Bigham.

Officers of the convention elected were: Forty-second district, William Saul, honorary vice president; Charles F. Beymer, honorable secretary; Dr. J. C. Boggs, committee on organization, and Walter Lyon, committee on resolutions. Forty-third, John Morin, vice president; Samuel C. Jamison, resolutions; D. O. Evans, organizations; Dr. J. C. McNeil, secretary. Forty-fourth, William Robinson, vice president; A. R. Peacock, resolutions, William Flinn, organizations; H. L. Riley, secretary. Forty-fifth, L. L. Davis, vice president; James Briggs, Sr., secretary; David B. Johns, organizations; D. J. McGarey, resolutions.

Delegation Vacancies Filed.

The following substitutions in the delegation were made owing to the inability of members to be present tomorrow: Charles Beymer, vice George M. McCandless; Julius Herring, vice Francis J. Torrance; W. D. Stockdale, vice James V. McMasters; A. C. Cumbert, vice P. C. Knox; Charles Stewart, vice George T. Oliver; W. A. Martin, vice John Battles; T. J. Ford, vice James M. Esler; David Boyd, vice E. R. Oskin, and Harry Easton, vice D. Shirley. After the result had been announced by Secretary George M. Calvert, the delegation adjourned until tomorrow morning when it will proceed in a body to the opera house.

Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and Col. W. R. Andrews had open house all day at the Boas mansion. It was a handshaking program from early morning until late in the night. This feature is one familiar to Penrose, but it must have been fatiguing to Mr. Andrews, who not only received felicitations on his coming election as state chairman, but also on the possibility that his gubernatorial candidacy would be successful. Senator Flinn, George T. Oliver and Chairman Thomas J. Ford called on Senator Penrose this evening. So did many other members of the Allegheny county delegation.

Serenaded by Beaver Delegates.

This evening the Beaver county delegation, headed by a band, serenaded Senator Penrose. The senator responded with a few words of thanks, and then shook hands with his visitors.

Attorney John D. Blair of Hollidaysburg will present Plummer's name for state treasurer, and the Hon. Harry F. Walton of Philadelphia will make the seconding speech.

Much regret was expressed tonight when it became known that David H. Lane, the veteran Republican leader of Philadelphia would, because of illness, not be present. Mr. Lane has not missed a state convention for 35 years. John H. Landis, superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, who has attended 39 state conventions, is here. It is probable that he and Lane hold the record for consecutive attendance.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Musical at Seminary.

Under the direction of Charles N. Boyd, the Cecelia choir gave a musical entertainment last night at the Western Theological seminary, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. The affair was really the commencement exercises that mark the closing of the institution for another year.

SONGS OF THE FATHERLAND.

Chorus to Be Rendered at the Pittsburgh District Saengerfest.

The list of choruses to be sung by the singing societies of Western Pennsylvania at the saengerfest in Allegheny on June 5, 6 and 7, was made up last night. It is as follows: "Bundes Lied," Mozart; "The True Heart," Von Weber; "Hymn to the Night," Beethoven; "Spin, Spin, Daughter Mine," Joseph Tryhl; "Hunter's False Love," Alfred Tregert; "The Hunter's Farewell," Mendelssohn; "The Watch on the Rhine," Karl Wilhelm; "Heart Longing," folk song; "Under the Linden Tree," Franz Schubert; "Lovely," Frederick Silcher; "Rose on the Heath," Heinrich Wemer; "Pilgrim Chorus," Tannhauser, Richard Wagner.

In a few days the official program will be completed, giving the songs to be rendered by the soloists, Madame Lillian Blauvelt, Madame Johanna Poehlmann and Daniel Beddoe.

Through Train to Pittsburgh.

LORAIN, O., April 25.—(Special.)—Traveling Passenger Agent Carroll of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has informed Agent Molin here that the first through train to Pittsburgh will leave this city May 21. The Baltimore & Ohio will also make a bid for Chicago business from this point, now controlled exclusively by the Nickel Plate.

Edna May Is Freed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Justice McCall, in the supreme court today, signed a final decree of divorce in favor of Edna May, the actress, from her husband, Fred Titus.

ESPLEN READY TO PETITION COURT

Over 60 Per Cent of Its Voters Sign for Annexation With Pittsburgh.

BOROUGHS BEAT ALLEGHENY

The boroughs of Espien and Aspinwall will beat the city of Allegheny into Pittsburgh. A delegation of citizens from these two boroughs called at the city controller's office yesterday to get information on how to proceed to bring about annexation with Pittsburgh. The Espien delegation carried with it a petition in favor of annexation signed by over 60 per cent of the registered voters of the borough, although the Goehring bill, passed by the last legislature, requires a petition of only 5 per cent of the registered voters. The petition had been put in circulation before the Goehring bill was amended by the legislature, when the number of signatures required on a petition was reduced from 20 to 5 per cent.

Controller Larkin referred the Espien and Aspinwall annexationists to Assistant Controller Morrow for guidance. Mr. Morrow told the Espien people to present their petition to the quarter sessions court of Allegheny county and the court would immediately notify the mayor of Pittsburgh of the petition being filed. Then an ordinance granting the consent of Pittsburgh to the annexation, would be introduced in councils.

Espien Will Present Petition.

When councils for the city of Pittsburgh gives its consent the court orders an election. The election will determine whether or not the borough will be annexed or not, but in the case of Espien the fact that more than a majority of the voters have already signed the petition is evidence that the annexation will carry at the polls. Under the Goehring bill, Espien will become a part of Pittsburgh January 1, 1906 three months ahead of Allegheny, providing present plans do not miscarry.

The Espien people told the assistant controller that the petition would be presented to the quarter sessions court immediately and the borough will have an election prior to the election on the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh.

The census of 1900 gives Espien a population of 2,304 and Aspinwall of 1,231.

A petition has not yet been circulated in Aspinwall, but the representatives from that borough, who called at the controller's office yesterday, declared the sentiment in Aspinwall for annexation to be very strong. They apprehend little difficulty in obtaining a petion of 5 per cent of the registered voters and expect to enter Pittsburgh at the same time that Espien does.

Promises to Cease Litigation.

Former Governor Stone said yesterday that when the supreme court hands down an opinion on the injunction secured by the Allegheny opponents against the mayor of Pittsburgh the Allegheny anti-annexationists will cease litigation. He said it is possible for a non-resident who owns property here, to go into the United States court to oppose annexation, providing some issue can be found upon which to base a suit, but he does not believe such a course will be taken by any person connected with the present proceedings before the supreme court.

The municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce intends to present its petition to the court for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh, notwithstanding the injunction obtained against the mayor of Pittsburgh. Between 1,500 and 1,800 names to the petition have been secured and the municipal affairs committee expects to file the petition with the court today or tomorrow.

Mayor Hays yesterday morning signed the ordinance passed by councils Monday night petitioning the court for an election on the annexation of Allegheny to this city, but the mayor and City Solicitor Rodgers stated that the petition would not be filed with the court until after the supreme court disposes of the pending injunction.

New Names for Old Streets.

About 40 streets in the Thirty-ninth ward, the old borough of Elliott, bear the same names as streets in other parts of the city and yesterday Edward Lindsay, a clerk in the city clerk's office undertook to select new names for them to prevent confusion. The selection of names for streets is known to be a hard task by those familiar in plotting new property, and it was no exception in this case.

It was found every street in the old borough except four bore the name of a street in the older city, and it took all the afternoon to pick out new names to take their places. Postal and railroad guides were resorted to and the substitutes were finally found. An ordinance will be prepared authorizing the changes and presented in council at its next meeting.

FIGHT OVER TEXT BOOK.

Allegheny School Controllers' Committees Have a Long and Warm Debate.

The committee on high school and the committee on grades and text books of the Allegheny board of school controllers met last night. The high school committee recommended the adoption of a four years' commercial course instead of the two years' course. It also recommended the adoption of a new four years' industrial course for boys and a four years' industrial course for girls, and a four years' college course for both sexes. The present normal course was also recommended for adoption.

The grades and text books committee recommended the adoption of the high school courses as recommended by the high school committee and the text books necessary to the courses. The committee also recommended the adoption of the same grades as at present for the ward schools and the same text books as now used.

A motion to adopt Roddy's new series of geographies in the ward schools in place of Harper's and Swinton's caused a long and warm discussion. The motion lost by a tie vote of 7 to 7.

A letter from the Daughters of the American Revolution thanking Controller A. C. Latimer for statements regarding the education of George Washington was read.

It was stated after the meeting that those in favor of adopting Roddy's new series of geographies have not given up the fight, but will carry it into the board of school controllers.

BELLEVUE BOROUGH COUNCIL BREAKS A LONG DEADLOCK

Bellevue borough council last night succeeded in breaking the deadlock which has existed for three months. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Capt. William B. Rodgers; secretary, James S. Simeral; borough solicitor, David L. Starr; street commissioner, James Lee. There were seven candidates for borough engineer, and the election for this office was deferred.

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GIRL IS HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Mrs. A. F. Healey, Whose Husband Shot Himself, Has Sister Sent to Jail.

MILLVALE MYSTERY DEEPENS

Lying alone with her infant child in her little home on the hillside above the Butler plank road, Millvale, Mrs. A. F. Healey is depending on the goodness of her neighbors for assistance, while her husband is lying in the Allegheny General hospital mortally wounded, and her sister is a prisoner in the Allegheny county jail. Mrs. Healey yesterday morning had a telegram sent to her brother, who lives in Massachusetts, asking him to come here and take charge of her affairs, as the family since last Saturday night has become involved in deep trouble.

The Healey family has lived for over a year in a small frame house at 49 Fellbaugh street, Millvale, which resembles a country road more than a thoroughfare in a busy borough. Mrs. Healey's husband was until a few days ago employed as a passenger brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad. The family, consisting of the parents and a 3-year-old son, lived happily till a short time ago, when Mrs. Healey's sister, Annie Campbell, aged 19, came here from Massachusetts to live with her sister.

Kissed Mother and Child Farewell.

About 10 days ago Mrs. Healey gave birth to a child, but the happiness of the family life had already been seriously disturbed. Last Saturday evening Healey went to his home, and shortly after 9 p. m. he went to his wife's room, where she is confined to her bed, kissed her and the infant good-bye and told his wife she would not see him again. After leaving his wife's bedroom he went to the kitchen, where his sister-in-law, Miss Campbell, was.

Shortly afterward there was a terrible struggle in the kitchen between Healey and Miss Campbell, who were alone. Healey wanted to shoot himself, and Miss Campbell tried to prevent him from doing so. In the struggle between the man and girl for the revolver in Healey's hand it was exploded, and a 32-caliber bullet went crashing through his body. It is alleged that in the struggle the revolver was pulled away from Healey's breast to his side, and while in this position exploded. The ball went through Healey's abdomen, penetrated the liver and lodged in his spine. When physicians arrived at the house the wound was bandaged and Healey was carried down the hill to the plant of the American Brewing company, where he was placed on board the ambulance, which had been summoned from the Allegheny General hospital, and he was taken to that institution arriving there at 12:15 a. m. Sunday.

Healey claims he shot himself. After the physicians failed to locate the bullet they feared internal hemorrhages had set in. There was little hope of saving Healey's life, yet he persisted in saying he had shot himself. Last night at the hospital no change for the better was seen in his condition.

Afraid of Her Sister.

After the shooting took place Miss Campbell was committed to jail by Justice E. R. Beuthner of Millvale as a witness to the shooting. Yesterday she was taken to Millvale and given a hearing but was discharged by the justice. Before the hearing Justice Beuthner was called to the home of Mrs. Healey and, while confined to her bed, Mrs. Healey told the justice she was afraid of her life so long as her sister was at liberty. Mrs. Healey then made an information against her sister, Miss Campbell. After being given her freedom on the first charge Miss Campbell was arrested on a surety of the peace, given a hearing and held for court in $300 bail. In default of bail the girl was sent back to the jail, where she is now confined.

The case has become greatly complicated, and the arrival of Mrs. Healey's brother is awaited before definite action is taken looking toward a settlement of the case. During Miss Campbell's hearing little could be learned from her, as she went the entire time she was in the office of the justice. The girl admitted before the justice that she wanted to die if Healey's injury proved fatal, and that she has been carrying a revolver, but would not tell for what purpose. At the hearing she severely upbraided herself for coming to this section, saying she would not now be in trouble if she had not gone to her sister's home to care for her.

Building Houses for Workmen.

The Nicola Building company has closed a contract with the Lake Shore Land company at Cleveland, O., to erect 100 houses near the new locomotive and car shops lately placed at Collingwood for the Lake Shore Railroad company. The houses are being erected for sale to the employes of these car shops. This contract closely follows one received by the Nicola Building company from the Sheffield Land and Improvement company at Lorain, O., for 500 houses, 200 of which have already been completed.

Companies Bid for Franchise.

LORAIN, O., April 25.—(Special.)—There were several bidders today for carrying the passengers over the territory for which the West Side railway has asked a franchise. The Standard Engineering company of Cleveland bid a straight 5 cent fare; children, 5 to 12, 3 cents. A. E. French of Fullerton, O., bid 3 cents. The West Side Railway company bid 5 cents, 22 tickets for $1 and universal transfers.

Sultan's Brother Is Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—The sultan's third brother, Ahmed Kemal, is dead.

CIVIC FEDERATION HEARS ROBBINS

Pittsburgh Business Man Discusses Trade Arrangements and Individual Liberty.

LOCAL EDITOR ALSO TALKS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 25.

Two Pittsburghers were on the program at the meeting of the Civic Federation today. Frank L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, was down for an address on "Trade Arrangements and Individual Liberty," but being unable to attend sent his manuscript which was read by Ralph Easley, secretary of the Federation.

John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World, who was today elected a member of the industrial and economic department of the Federation, talked from the basis that a certain curtailment of liberty is essential to the highest morality and development of the race, and therefore experience has shown organization is better for the welfare of the country than non-organization.

In the course of his paper, Mr. Robbins said:

"To my mind, observation and experience show that industrial association involves, for its success, a considerable degree of willing sacrifice of the theoretical right to do as one pleases, so long as one does not infringe upon the rights of others. This is true, whether the association be one of employers or of wage earners; and it becomes conspicuously true in the collective contract between organized employers and organized wage earners in any industry known as the trade agreement.

"It is conceivable that in some cases local conditions may make the union scale less than the individual mine worker might be able to exact from an individual employer. It is equally conceivable that in some cases other local conditions might make it possible for an individual operator to impose the acceptance of a lower scale than that agreed upon between the associated operators and the miners for that district. But both miner and the operator have learned by experience that there is a larger and more permanent advantage in the subordination of individual liberty to joint agreement."

Among other speakers were President Eliot of Harvard and Prof. Seligman of Columbia. August Belmont was toastmaster at the dinner this evening at the Park Avenue hotel.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IS MEETING IN NEW YORK

Among the Members Elected to Its Executive Committee Are Two Residents of Pittsburgh.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The eleventh annual meeting of the National Municipal league and the twelfth annual conference for good city government began here today. In the absence of President Bonaparte of Baltimore, who was detained in Washington, the meeting was opened by Vice President Richardson of Philadelphia.

Prof. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania was to have delivered an address on the "Trend of Municipal Government in the United States," but had been called unexpectedly to Columbia, S. C. His address was read by Dr. S. M. Lindsay of the University of Pennsylvania. "A Year of Municipal Ownership" was the title of a report read by Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the league.

The following offiers were elected: President, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore; vice presidents, Charles J. Richardson of Philadelphia, Dr. H. Dickson Bruns of New Orleans, Edmund J. James of Champaign, Ill.; secretary, Clinton R. Woodruff of Philadelphia; treasurer, George Burnham of Philadelphia. The executive committee includes J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg; George W. Guthrie and Oliver McClintock of Pittsburgh.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY KILL THREE MORE BEARS

Two Animals Are Brought Down by Mr. Roosevelt—Hunters Are Snowbound.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., April 25.—President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations. Three bears were killed by the party, one today and two yesterday, and one by the president and one by Dr. Lambert. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, one of the president's hunting companions, arrived here tonight. He brought the story of the killing of the three bears. He understood that President Roosevelt brought down two of them.

The party is almost snowbound in its present location, and no attempt will be made to cross the divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground on the other side, and any effort to reach Redstone would be futile. The hunters are satisfied, however, for they have reached the center of what the guides say is the bear country in Colorado.

The bear killed by the president yesterday was of the brown variety, not so heavy, but furnishing a much finer pelt than the first animal killed. One of the bears killed today is said to be a grizzly, but this cannot be verified.

Mr. Stewart reported that every man in the party is in the best of health.

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HARMONY FOR TICKET

Continued from First Page.

afternoon about 25 Westmoreland men came to town under the leadership of the congressman's son, Col. L. B. Huff. They are allowing it to be known that Greensburg would be proud to furnish the next governor. In the party are Col. L. B. Huff, R. A. F. Lyon, W. Y. Deems, M. H. Null, Jr.; B. N. Yost, W. B. Reamer, James H. Gallagher, J. D. Wenting, Charles Colburn, James R. Gallagher, Jacob Hartwick, D. L. C. Thomas, Harry T. Bonsall, Hugh Beale, Dr. Beal, Benjamin Steel, D. E. Carle, T. U. Dick, J. E. B. Wall, J. C. Murphy, F. H. Murphy, John C. Gitten, Charles Ely, C. O. Slater, Barney Frette, Ed Craig and D. C. Ogden.

Good Word from a Democrat.

Another Greensburger here is John B. Head. He is a Democrat and it generally conceded to be sure of the nomination for superior court judge to succeed Judge F. P. Smith of Scranton. Head was here on legal business, but had no hesitancy in speaking a good word for his friend and neighbor, Col. Huff.

Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown is a delegate and while he is making no effort to promote his gubernatorial candidacy, he is receiving much encouragement. Cambria county boomers with him include T. E. Murphy, W. W. Jackson, W. L. Stineman, W. F. Jones, E. J. Burgoon, Alvin Sherbine, J. G. Lloyd, F. C. Walters, James Rutledge, J. W. Rose, W. P. Reese, C. C. Linnet, A. H. Walters, George W. Werts, A. D. Wainport, Perley Smith and H. W. Storey.

Gov. Brown and Col. Waters did not bring big delegations here, but were meeting their friends. Both of them say it is too early to discuss the contest. They are hopeful that when the lightning strikes, the streak will be guided their way.

Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh has been talked of as a gubernatorial possibility. He put an end to the gossip today by the positive statement that he is not a candidate and will not be in the race. He says he would not accept the nomination.

Resident Clerk Charles Johnson of Montgomery county announced today that Judge James B. Holland of the United States court for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania is the choice of Montgomery county for governor. Mr. Johnson is the leader of the county.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION HAS INCREASED EARNINGS

Quarter Over Twenty-Three Millions Better Than Same Period Last Year. Dividend on Preferred.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, at a meeting today, declared a regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

The earnings for the quarter were $25,025,895, an increase of $9,580,924, as compared with the same quarter last year. The unfilled orders on hand March 31 were 5,507,589 tons, an increase of 1,469,509, compared with March 31, 1904.

The unfilled orders on hand April 1 last, amounting to 5,207,560 tons, is in excess of all previous records. The dividend on all preferred stock is payable May 31.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

Three Houses of Miners Are Destroyed at Manown—One Man Is Missing.

MONONGAHELA, April 25.—(Special.)—A fire occurred at Manown, across the river from here, shortly after midnight, when three miners' homes were destroyed, with a loss of about $2,500, and one man probably perished. The blaze started in the home of John Metrick.

A miner who boarded with him was filling a can with blasting powder. A spark from his pit lamp fell into the powder, causing an explosion, igniting the house, the blaze spreading to other houses. The dwellings were the property of the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The man who caused the fire is missing.

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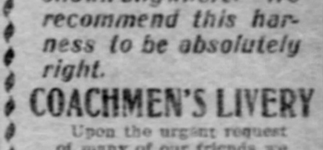

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WILSON CASE IS READY FOR JURY

Police Captain Asserts He Does Not Open Immoral Resorts, and Blames Campbell.

MARRON SPRINGS SURPRISE

Police Captain Wilson did not open disorderly houses in Allegheny, according to his own assertions. He has done it in the past if the testimony of several witnesses is to be believed.

Capt. Wilson says when a place in the Allegheny tenderloin is opened he "looks the woman over," meaning the proprietress, to see is she is a fit person to conduct such a business. The qualifications are that she abstain from excessive drinking, runs her place so that neighbors are not annoyed and makes the women who are inmates of her house behave in an orderly manner.

Such is an epitome of the testimony offered at the trial of Capt. Wilson yesterday in criminal court. The captain is charged with taking $100 from Sue Williams, keeper of an immoral resort, and giving her permission to open her resort after it had been closed.

Attorney Marron, for the prosecution, injected some spirit into the proceedings of the afternoon by demanding the removal from the jury of Frank McDonald of the Sixth ward, who is said to be a distant relative of Wilson's. Following this Attorney Ferguson, for the defense, declared one of the jurors had contributed $100 to the graft prosecution fund. Marron immediately responded that this juror should be removed too. Judge Shafer, who was sitting alone, heard the arguments and refused to remove McDonald.

Addresses Made to the Jury.

All testimony was submitted at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by 4 o'clock Attorneys Ferguson and Marron had completed their addresses to the jury. Judge Shafer will charge the jury the first thing this morning and this will be the final step in Capt. Wilson's first trial.

At the morning session of the trial Attorney Haymaker, for the procesution, wrung from Wilson the admission that the regulated houses in the lower wards. He shifted the responsibility for the opening of the houses on Superintendent Campbell and insisted that as Campbell was the superior officer, all orders came from him. Never, unless with orders from Campbell, he said, did he ever open a house. Wilson said houses were often closed by him and immediately opened again. Who opened them he did not know.

"When you learn a house is opened again, don't you make an investigation?" asked Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes sir. I find out if the women is a pretty good woman: one that doesn't get drunk, then I let her open."

The opposing counsel wrangled for a while over the propriety of Mr. Haymaker's questions as to whether Wilson had opened the houses of Nettie Gordon and Minnie Hastings. Judge Shafer ruled that such questions were proper cross-examination. Then followed a conference between the opposing counsel, and the defense wanted all the cases against Wilson tried together providing they went over to the next term of court. The prosecution decided to proceed at once.

An Admission by Wilson.

Then Mr. Haymaker started with Wilson again. The latter said he never knew who opened the houses he ordered closed and said no one would have such authority.

"If you close a house today, it can open tomorrow and remain open?" inquired Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes sir," replied Wilson.

Lieut. Robert Dickson who has charge of the Third police district, testified to having gone to the house of Sue Williams several weeks ago, when Director Scandrett ordered all immoral resorts closed. Mrs. Williams he said, told him she had orders from the district attorney not to close; she was closed only one night. Patrolman Redman corroborated Dickson's testimony. Special officer Feeney, who was with Dickson and Redman the night the houses were closed, was asked why Acting Superintendent Glenn had sent a third man to Sue Williams' house.

"I guess he wanted a witness," said Feeney. He admitted that to other houses only one person was sent.

District Attorney Stewart was put on the stand and denied that he had ever told Sue Williams to keep her house open.

Alice Scott of 227 East Lacock street and Pearl Tempest of 223 East Lacock street were put on the stand for the purpose of giving testimony in rebuttal of that given by Wilson, when he said he never opened disorderly houses. Both women refused to testify on the ground that to admit they kept immoral resorts would incriminate them. Frances Foley, who said she kept a disorderly house in West Robinson street, was the first witness put on when court convened in the afternoon.

"Was your house closed at any time?" asked Mr. Haymaker.

"Yes."

"State whether or not Capt. Wilson opened your house at 59 West Robinson street."

"He did."

"That's all," said Mr. Haymaker.

The Foley woman explained to Attorney Ferguson that Wilson opened her house on August 3 of last year.

Wilson as Superintendent.

A letter signed by James Wilson, as superintendent of police, was produced. Wilson explained that Fred Goettman wrote the letter in the interest of a young man who sought a position with the Pittsburgh Railways Company and that Goettman made an error in inserting the word superintendent, instead of captain. Wilson signed the letter anyhow, thinking it would do no harm. Goettman corroborated this.

Daisy Hess of 60 West Robinson street went on the stand and declared Wilson had told her to open her house when she sought permission.

In addressing the jury Mr. Ferguson said Sue Williams parted with all truth when she entered a disorderly house. He said Wilson's innocence or guilt rested on his actions in Sue Williams' kitchen, where, it is said, Wilson got $100 when only he and the Williams woman were present. Capt. Wilson should be believed rather than Mrs. Williams, Mr. Ferguson said.

Mr. Marron, in addressing the jury, said:

"If you find this man guilty the punishment meted out to him will be the least effect of it, for the verdict will define the position of the public servant to his trust in this state for all time."

He referred to Wilson not as an individual, but as one of a class of men who have become "so neglectful of their duty that the blanket of a western Indian covers no greater barbarian than does the uniform of the civic soldiers, called policemen."

Marron severely criticised Wilson, saying:

"He admits he listened to the offers of corruption. He sold the honor of the city and his own for $100."

This scoring by Mr. Marron apparently had no effect on Wilson, who scarcely looked at the prosecuting barrister.

Gives Address on Bankruptcy Act.

"The Bankruptcy Act" was the subject of an address before last evening's meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, by William T. Pierce, president of the First National bank of Elizabeth.

It was announced that the permanent quarters of the chapter on the third floor of the Holmes bank building at Fourth and Wood will be dedicated at the next regular meeting, May 9.

Ah Lee Is Going Home.

United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey issued an order of deportation in the case of Ah Lee, the Butler Chinaman charged with living in the United States in violation of the Chinese exclusion act. Yesterday afternoon Lee was committed to jail and will be removed to Norfolk, Va., the government shipping point for deported Chinamen, in a few days.

Will Build Trolley Lines.

NEW CASTLE, April 25.—(Special.)—The Western Pennsylvania Motor Power Company has been organized by Pittsburgh men to construct a huge system of interurban trolley lines throughout Lawrence, Butler, Mercer and Beaver counties. The incorporators are: Alexander J. Barron, William G. Doolittle, Charles F. Martin, Edward L. Allen and Attorney Ralph L. Smith. The latter is solicitor for the new company.

SHOOTS TO SCARE; BULLET IS FATAL

W. De Forest Lappe Victim of a Policeman Who Wanted to Capture Him.

YOUTH'S DEATH FOLLOWS

W. De Forest Lappe, aged 19, of 328 Stratford avenue, East End, was shot by Policeman Rufus Ullum at 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning at Wood street and Second avenue, and died later at the Homeopathic hospital. Lappe, with two other young men, was running away from the police, and the officer fired his revolver with the intention of frightening him into surrendering.

Lappe, Frank Galey of 4935 Center avenue, J. B. Boyd of 436 Homewood avenue, Paul Hutchinson and a cousin of Lappe of the same name attended a reception in East End. Later they lunched at an East End restaurant and came to the city. The boys became involved in a quarrel on Second avenue, below Market street, and attracted the attention of Policeman Baker. They scattered when the policeman approached and went toward Wood street.

Ullum Fired to Frighten Lappe.

At Third avenue and Wood street Baker saw the boys were about to renew the quarrel. This time he determined to arrest them for disorderly conduct. They ran at the sight of the policeman. Hutchinson and Lappe's cousin escaped.

Baker called for Policeman Ullum, who appeared at Second avenue, to assist him. Baker caught Boyd and Ullum captured Galey. Lappe continued to run toward First avenue. Policeman Ullum drew his revolver and fired at the pavement to frighten Lappe. Lappe paid no attention to the shot and the policeman fired again. This bullet struck the pavement, glanced upward and entered Lappe's back, near the spine.

The boy ran out Wood street to First avenue, where he fell, as Lieut. Myers and Policeman McShane rounded the corner into Wood street.

"I am shot," said Lappe as he fell.

The officers placed Lappe in a cab and hurried him to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died shortly after his arrival.

Boyd and Galey were taken to Central station. They told Director Moore, Supt. Wallace, Sergt. Weber, Sergt. Fallon and Detective Leff that Ullum did not shoot their companion intentionally. The officer told the same story.

Director Moore and Supt. Wallace said the officers in that district were anxious and alert yesterday morning, as there had been a holdup in the neighborhood.

Were Looking for Thugs.

Ullum hurried to assist Baker, and was of the opinion Baker had confronted the men who committed the robbery. Although the boys wore dress suits, they had on short overcoats, and the officer did not have time to realize their identity. Ullum, had he known the boy was only wanted for disorderly conduct, would not have drawn his revolver. The officer has been on the force four months.

A post-mortem examination was made at the morgue, and it is said the nature of the wound confirms the story of the officer. The course of the bullet was upward. The policeman was held in $2,500 bail to await the result of the inquest. Thomas Paisley and Policeman Garrett Crossan gave bond.

Galey and Boyd were released to appear at the inquest. They said they came down town to have a good time and they had not been drinking very much. All the young men are graduates of Shadyside academy.

Lappe was well known as a musician and gave promise of being a successful composer. His latest composition, "On the Turf at Saratoga," gave him considerable fame. Victor Herbert wired his congratulations and urged him to keep up his musical studies. Lappe was a son of Charles Lappe, a well-known real estate dealer.

Long Lost Brother Is Found.

BOULDER, COLO., April 25.—Charles J. Smith of this city, brother of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who was killed in an automobile accident in France said tonight that Frank Smith of Topeka, Kansas, is his long-lost brother, and that he will receive a share of the estate of his mother and sister. Twenty-five years have elapsed since any of the Smiths heard from him.

Judge Hargis Testifies.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 25.—Judge James Hargis, on trial for complicity in the murder of James Cockrill, today testified that he had nothing to do with the crime. His anger was against Thomas Cockrill, who killed his brother, and not James Cockrill. A man selling verses on the assassination of J. B. Marcum in the corridor of the courthouse was reprimanded by Judge Parker.

Liquor Dealers Will Test Law.

Wholesale liquor dealers in the Monongahela valley, who have customers in Rankin, have raised a fund of nearly $5,000 to test the validity of the ordinance passed by Rankin councils prohibiting the delivery of liquors in that borough. Three drivers were arrested and fined $10 and costs each last week by the burgess of Rankin on a charge of delivering liquors in Rankin.

Banker's Son Loses Three Toes.

Edwin Eisenbeis, aged 11, of 3354 Perrysville street, Allegheny, is at home with his right foot so badly crushed that three of his toes had to be amputated. He was playing with some companions on a stone crusher near his home Monday evening when his foot slipped into the rolls of the crusher. He is a son of George W. Eisenbeis, the banker.

Car Runs Into Cow Herd.

Five cows were struck and so badly injured by a traction car in Penn avenue, near Thirty-ninth street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning that some of the animals had to be killed. The animals were part of a herd belonging to G. Bokerman and were being driven to Bokerman's yard at 5138 Butler street by William Wilkinson from the Herr's Island stock yards.

Accused of Burning Church.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 25.—Nehemiah Speer, aged 45, was arrested at Caldwell today by Deputy Fire Marshal Morgan and held in $1,000 bond for the alleged burning of the Bell Methodist Episcopal church near there a week ago. Speer was recently fined for disturbing Sabbath services in the church.

To Prepare a Wage Scale.

The wage scale committee of the Amalgamated association will leave tomorrow for Detroit, where they will meet Friday morning to compile a wage agreement to be presented to the convention for its consideration. The convention convenes next Tuesday. The indications are it will suggest a renewal of last year's prices.

"The Errand Boy."

Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy" will play a return engagement at the Duquesne theater next week. "The Errand Boy" is said to be inoculated with new and novel ideas and to introduce a choice collection of fresh songs of the popular brand.

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WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Leaves Her Husband and Children in Greentree Borough—Fears of Foul Play.

Detective Supt. McQuaide has been asked to locate Mrs. Margaret Jane Folliart, aged 44, who disappeared from her home in Greentree borough March 25. She is the wife of David Folliart, a truck gardener, and is the mother of five children. Her husband is of the opinion she has met with violence. When she left the house she said she was going to the city to do some shopping. She wore a brown suit. She is 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has dark brown hair, brown eyes and a dimple in each cheek. She was in full possession of her mental faculties when she disappeared.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Folliart.

GOES BACK FOR ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER GIFT

BOSTON, April 25.—The Journal tomorrow will say that the American Missionary society, the Congregational body which is to meet here tomorrow, has recently asked John D. Rockefeller for a contribution of $100,000 for home missions. Dr. Washington Gladden will appear at the meeting and make a protest against the acceptance of the gift, should Mr. Rockefeller decide to give it.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE BEATS ALL RECORDS

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 25.—The electric locomotive recently built for the New York Central terminal service between Croton and New York, broke all its previous records today by attaining a speed of 83 miles an hour, pulling a heavy train.

B. Y. P. U.'s Spring Rally.

The annual spring rally of the Baptist Young People's union of the Pittsburgh association was held yesterday in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny. Sessions were held in the afternoon and evening and were well attended. The Rev. W. W. West of Greensburg, president of the Pittsburgh association, presided.

Mitchell Must Stand Trial.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 25.—United States District Judge Bellinger today decided against the plea in abatement filed by Senator John H. Mitchell to the indictment returned against Senator Mitchell by the federal grand jury in connection with land frauds in this state.

Mr. Hay Feels Well.

BAD NAUHEIM, April 25.—Secretary Hay says he feels very well. He has arranged not to receive visitors during the progress of the cure, although this rule doubtless will often be relaxed.

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Women's plain black and tan lisle Hose, black and tan lace, black and tan embroidered in self or contrasting colors, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.

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85c Ombre Striped Taffeta
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85c Broche Check Taffeta
— 65c yd.

All of these black silks are exceptionally good styles though there is not a great quantity of any one weave.

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Wednesday, April 26, 1905.

There has been so much mystery about the exact position Wu Ting Fang, recently Chinese minister to the United States, held at home after his recall that it is gratifying to learn he is not in disgrace, but has succeeded in reforming the criminal code in the empire, removing some of the savage forms of legally putting men to death. If China were more homogeneous and accessible to influences there would be hope that civilization might make some progress there. But so long as prejudice against all foreign customs is so blind progress must need be slow.

At the quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday the usual dividend was declared on the preferred stock. The financial statement shows a very prosperous business for the first three months of this year, exceeding the same period of last year in earnings by about $7,000,000. For the past quarter after all charges, including the preferred dividend declared, more than $2,000,000 was passed to surplus. The outlook is for larger business during the current quarter, averaging slightly higher prices, so the advance that has been made in the price of the preferred stock is not at all surprising.

The widow of Grand Duke Sergius persists in her determination to personally intercede with the czar for the life of the assassin who murdered her husband. It was at first announced that she made this promise on condition that he express regret for the deed and that he refused to do this. Now it seems that she wishes to save his life anyway. The fanatical agents of revolutionary societies dedicate themselves to martyrdom, and it is a question whether it would not disappoint this murderer to set aside his sentence. The sympathies of the grand duchess might accomplish more if they were directed to a remedy of conditions in Russia that makes such crimes common.

Possibly less public attention has been given the Republican state convention, which meets at Harrisburg today, than any similar gathering in the history of the state. The convention will nominate a candidate for state treasurer and three candidates for judge of the superior court. These are important offices, but there is no contest worthy of the name for the nominations and there will be none for election. The Democracy will get one place on the superior court bench, because the law provides that when four places are to be filled, each voter may cast his ballot for no more than three. Beyond that the Democratic party has no hope, and in consequence the public has a passive interest only.

Starr J. Murphy of John D. Rockefeller's counsel makes a point on the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden that may cause the clerical gentleman a bad half-hour or so, but it is not to be supposed he will abandon his position in the controversy, or stop talking. The public, however, may be excused if it grows a little weary of the charges and counter-charges in this case, as it has grown weary of the Lawson animadversions. Monetary interest has been excited by the change in Standard Oil policy, which has always been one of silence and reliance on the court records. There is little prospect, though, that the Standard Oil defense will contain anything sufficiently sensational to maintain interest for long.

So many wrong impressions have gained circulation that Secretary Taft has decided to make it clear that the ownership of the Panama railroad and the three steamships connecting Colon with New York city are simply for service in constructing the canal. While the United States owns them there can be no combination of freight steamers to raise the rates on material to the isthmus, but the government does not expect to go further than this to interfere with existing rates. The government expects only a fair return on its investment, and if its refusal to allow discriminations corrects injustices it may benefit the shipper. The secretary hints, however, that this might be a good thing to break the monopoly of traffic between San Francisco and Panama, although the government cannot take a hand in it.

The killing of W. D. F. Lappe appears to have been the result of police recklessness in the use of firearms, for which there was no excuse. It is true that he was fleeing from arrest, but had he been arrested there could have been no more serious charge than disorderly conduct, and the circumstances of the case were such as to apprise the officers that they had to do only with an escapade of youth. But the chase was carried on as if they were desperate criminals and young Lappe was mortally wounded by a policeman's bullet. The excuse made that the bullet was fired towards the ground, even if true, is no justification. It is a reflection upon the discipline of the force that a policeman should have thought himself free to use firearms at all in such a trivial case of misdemeanor.

Cutting Out the Costs.

Controller Cunningham is putting into force a very useful new law, designed to prevent the multiplication of costs in cases returned from magistrates' or justices' offices. It has been the custom, where a defendant was charged with felonious assault, for example, to return him also for assault and disorderly conduct, taxing costs upon the county on each charge. The new law prohibits such practice, and the result will be to save much of the taxpayers' money.

This law might be regarded as a companion piece to the one commented on the other day, which makes cities and boroughs liable for the cost of keeping prisoners committed for non-payment of penalties imposed for violation of ordinances. The two should effect the saving of some thousands of dollars annually. However, the greatest evils that have crept into the practice of the minor courts remain undisturbed, such as fomenting litigation to secure costs, or to force a settlement with private fees to the officers of the petty court. These things should be given attention, though it must be conceded they are difficult to deal with by prohibitory statutes that will not hamper the administration of justice in necessary cases. The matter is of enough import to enlist the effort of leading attorneys, however, or even the overworked judges on the bench, who would be greatly relieved thereby.

Fizzle of Teamster's Strike.

Teamsters serving Montgomery Ward Co. of Chicago went on a strike about three weeks ago in order to help the garment workers who struck last November, but the sympathetic strike was declared at an end Monday night. The teamsters had for an excuse the fact that the garment workers were striking against 28 firms, but were only fighting one of them. The real cause, however, were the stories of bribery and other forms of "graft" that were too prevalent to be ignored. In fact, Mayor Dunne, who attempted the role of peacemaker was glad to drop the matter when he learned of instances where money had been corruptly used. Probably two-thirds of the garment workers have secured employment elsewhere, although their strike is still nominally in existence. In the meantime the teamsters who wished to show their sympathy will beg their employers for their old places, with a likelihood of many being refused.

Clear-headed labor leaders must realize that the corrupt officers of their organizations are threatening their very existence. The sympathy of the public is likely to be with the striker when he is fighting for his rights. But let it be known that the man who can command the strikers is even suspected of dishonest profits by the betrayal of his fellow laborers and one of the strongest weapons is lost. A strike is justifiable only when it represents a moral principle, and any self-sacrifice simply to exhibit strength or gain an advantage because of power must be a waste of energy. The evidence in the Chicago strike is that it was not justified, and the moral indictment of its leaders resulted in its speedy collapse.

Oil Going Down.

Another cut was made in the oil markets yesterday, the heaviest end being given to Kansas and the territories. The highest grade oils of that region are now quoted at 57 cents a barrel and the lowest accepted by the pipe line at 25 cents. This will surely discourage drilling in the small well territory if the producers have any regard for actual conditions. It will require considerable production at current figures to strike an average for the pipe line company, which is still carrying nearly 6,000,000 barrels of that oil for which it paid from $1 to $1.33.

Indian and Oklahoma territories are the depressant influence. They were recently producing 25,000 barrels a day and could have made the output 50,000 barrels on demand. Nothing like that situation has been faced since the Cherry Grove field of 1882. That field threw a daily production of 40,000 barrels on an already overburdened market and the price for Pennsylvania oil went down below 50 cents a barrel. Though that field was not distant from trunk pipe lines, it taxed the utmost energies of the Natural Transit and McCalmont Oil companies to care for the output and the Transit lost heavily on the investment.

In the case of Indian and Oklahoma territories a matter of 600 miles of piping is involved, entailing vastly greater expense than getting into Cherry Grove. There is no so hopeful a future for the market. When low prices compel the producers to store their oil in the ground, however, there will be an opportunity to catch up. Some of them are storing in private tankage, but those who cannot afford that will be compelled to halt. For the first 14 days of April the pipe line runs averaged 17,612 barrels a day; deliveries, 7,762 barrels; stored in iron tanks, 9,849 barrels a day. The runs for March averaged more than 20,000 barrels a day and the deliveries over 8,000 barrels. Even at the present rate nearly 300,000 barrels a month is going into storage. Pennsylvania producers have reason to congratulate themselves that they are getting two-and-a-half times as much for their oil as during Cherry Grove days.

Boroughs Coming In.

While the proceedings for the annexation of Allegheny halt, with the signature of Mayor Hays to the ordinance, awaiting a decision by the supreme court, the Greater Pittsburgh movement goes on in other directions. Esplen borough is knocking for admittance with a petition containing the names of 60 per cent of the town's voters. McKees Rocks is ready to follow as soon as Esplen's admission renders it eligible. Aspinwall is preparing a petition, while Wilkinsburg and Homestead are discussing the preliminary steps, since the Goehring law makes it feasible for them to secure annexation.

Obviously the opposition to the greater city sentiment is a minority of small proportions. It cannot long prevent accomplishment of the will of the majority. Should the Cook act be declared unconstitutional—and this we regard as a remote contingency—another way will be found to accomplish the desired end. The people of this community desire to be bound by closer ties, to have one administration instead of many, to have the prestige of their combined members, and these things they will have despite the factious opposition. It is merely a question of time and of not a very long time, either, until the real Pittsburgh will appear for what it is.

A Lull Before the Storm.

Anticipations of a tremendous naval battle as soon as the Russian fleet came in striking distance of the Japanese have so far been disappointed. Admiral Togo is showing no haste to close with his foe, and the delay has given rise to conjectures that the Russian fleet may get through to Vladivostok without serious damage. The course of the Japanese has, however, agreed with the calculations of the naval experi of the London Times who at the outset held that Admiral Togo would operate close to his own base and would avoid an early encounter with the Russian fleet.

In the previous engagements fought the Japanese showed great caution in handling their battle ships and armored cruisers. These vessels were fought at long range, desperate risks being left to the torpedo boats, of which Japan has a great many and is able to replace those lost in action. There is, therefore, good reason for the belief that Admiral Togo will make great use of these to harass the Russian fleet and inflict as much damage as possible while avoiding a general engagement as long as possible. Even if these tactics are employed, the time cannot be much longer deferred when action must take place, as Admiral Rojestvensky is pressing toward the north where he will threaten Japanese communications unless his progress is arrested. It will hardly be much longer before the cable will bring tidings of sea fighting. Meanwhile land operations appear to be almost suspended, awaiting decision upon the vital question of the control of the sea.

Best Proved by Trial.

The success or failure of municipal operation of traction companies will not depend on the mandates of courts, and the recognition of this fact has induced the street railway company in Cleveland to show a disposition to yield after an adverse decision and allow the city to make the experiment it appears eager to undertake. While it is possible for the street railway company to delay matters some time by appeals to the courts, the president took a more conciliatory attitude in Cleveland and held an immediate conference with the mayor about plans for a lease of the disputed section from the city. It is said that the attitude of the manager of the traction companies in Chicago is similar, and that the new mayor was surprised to find him so willing to entertain propositions to transfer his plant to the city. This does not imply that either of the companies believes in municipal ownership, but they are led by their very distrust of the methods to allow each city to give it a trial.

From the public standpoint such a compromise seems more satisfactory than continued litigation would be. So long as there is uncertainty the railroad managers will naturally refuse to make more improvements than are necessary, and they may even avoid extensions which are desired. The street railroad is a quasi public corporation, and the comfort of the people who use it is a consideration which should receive attention. In several places these people have demanded the right to control the roads. The arguments against allowing this are largely theoretical now, and it will not be until the experiment has been fully tried that people will be convinced that municipal ownership of railroads is impracticable under the conditions of American city government.

Recent Church Architecture.

Recent church architecture has given Pittsburgh two notable buildings, adding greatly to our municipal adornment. Both are of such distinguished merit that they will attract the attention of any visitor to Pittsburgh who happens to see them, and both are accompanied by peculiarities of setting from their surroundings which add to the interest they excite.

One of these buildings is the new Roman Catholic cathedral at the corner of Fifth avenue and Craig street. The building itself is a splendid application of ornate treatment to a massive design, and it is so placed as to present a most effective view. It is true that the site of the building is too small for its size, as not affording room for its effective display, but this defect is remedied by the contour of the vicinity. Viewed from the side of Herron Hill the building looms up grandly, dominating the landscape and displaying its proportions with most impressive effect. A nearer view and in some respects still more effective is had from the Forbes street bridge. As seen from that point the building is a revelation of majesty and beauty.

The new building of the First Presbyterian church presented as difficult a problem as ever an architect had to solve. Alongside of the church is the McCreery building, whose great mass dwarfs any structure that might be placed alongside of it. To the other side of the church site are the noble and dignified proportions of Trinity church. To put up a church building upon that site which would have force enough to achieve individual distinction under such circumstances was a hard task. How magnificently it has been accomplished needs but a glance to discover. The proportions of the building are so harmonious, the design so beautiful and the details so ornate that the edifice at once claims attention and the eye loves to linger upon its graceful lines. It is gratifying to know that the two noble church buildings standing side by side and heightening the beauties of each by contrast will be a permanent embellishment of the downtown section of Pittsbrugh, however trade and commerce may monopolize all other room.

Hey diddle, diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The wheat market's gone all to smash.
The little bears laughed,
To see such craft,
While the banker ran off with the cash.

Announcement that the Pittsburgh Railways Company is testing another fender indicates how large a number of fenders are not used on the cars in this city.

Runs on the Milwaukee banks indicate how hope springs eternal in the human breast. Bigelow has hardly left anything he could take away.

Gen. Kuropatkin has resigned again. Poor old Pat, resigning is about the only thing he can do to the satisfaction of the Russian war office.

Now the powers are considering Crete. When they get done Crete can go back to consideration of its own condition again.

Togo is reported up on the coast of Korea. Me, oh, my! and Rojestvensky looking for him down about Formosa.

When everybody else is done talking in Equitable the Frick committee will have something to say worth hearing.

Winter wheat has not been frostbitten though the early vegetables have been, and one can eat bread if he must.

Kansas appears to be able to get an independent oil refinery wherever a sufficient cash bonus is offered.

Kansas has been given another bump just the same as if Gov. Hoch did not have a state refinery.

Jack Frost has been pirouetting down in the gulf region where he could do real damage.

Greater Pittsburgh will halt while the supreme court looks up the law in the case.

Esplen doesn't care two whoops for the supreme court. It is coming in anyway.

There is a suggestion of monotony in the song sung by the railroad presidents.

Texas has a much too strenuous way of disapproving the Prohibition ticket.

Easter is no glad holiday in the view of the Russian government.

What's the matter with United States Steel? Oh, it's all right.

Republican state convention today, but no excitement.

There are sensations in the Allegheny graft trials.

Bigelow of Milwaukee left the bank.

The Marble Mountains.

The marble genius is a clean and wholesome sort of spirit. He leaves no disfiguring trail. Squalor, desolation and devastation, dirt and disease, discomfort and hardship, such as follow in the wake of many enterprises of men, are barred by him. His finger-prints are white, and everywhere you find them. He draws a white line down each side of a village green—marble walks for the villagers. He gives white underpinning to the houses and barns. White posts form exclamation points at the ends of fences. Cows chew their cuds behind stone walls of white marble. The Mill brook comes tumbling into the village over a rich arrangement of natural steps; bridges cross it supported on piers of marble. Occasionally marble buildings are seen—barns, workshops, and less often houses, mostly old timers. The natural beauty of the stone does not always seem to satisfy. I remember an old one-story marble house that is carefully whitewashed each year. But perhaps many of us try to paint the lily more often than we think.—Scribner's.

A Smokeless Grate.

A new type of stove, the object of which is the abolition of smoke, no matter what fuel is employed, has been demonstrated in London. The invention comprises a screen of tubular fire bricks, made of special material built up in the furnace in such a position that all the products of the fire pass through the screen. The latter quickly becomes incandescent, and dashes the gases as they pass through, thus preventing the formation of carbon. By the aid of this device coal of the worst description can be burnt in the ordinary boiler with practically no smoke and with a considerable saving in cost. For the purpose of demonstrating cheap, damp coal dust was burned. The only result was a light gray cloud at the top of the chimney stack, which cleared away in a few seconds.—Scientific American.

At the Sign of the Spade.

On and on, in sun and shade,
Footing over dat and grade,
King and beggar, foe and friend,
Come, at last, to the journey's end;
Stop man and maid
At the Sign of the Spade.

Sage or zany, slave or blade,
Drab or lady, the role is played;
Over grass and under sun
Past one hostel trudges none;
Stop man and maid
At the Sign of the Spade.
—John Vance Cheney in Harper's.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The "cowgirls" who are with the horse show fair which opened at the garden last night and is to continue this week, are a curious and interesting product of the convent and the plains. They play the piano as cleverly as they rope steers, and they chew gum while they do the most dangerous equestrian feats known to reckless horsemen of the southwest. There are four of them, all the daughters of Col. Mulhall of Oklahoma. Mildred, who is only 10, is the smartest. They call her the deputy sheriff, and she rides a horse like an Indian. Saddle and bridle are secondary considerations with her. Lucille, the third girl, is recognized as the finest horsewoman. She is 17 today. Her father asked her what she wanted for her birthday present. "A saddle," she said, and the colonel went out and bought her the best one he could find. Her skill is recognized not only by her father, but by her sisters, and there is not a bit of jealousy or envy among the other girls. "Bossie," is the second girl and the fattest, and Georgie is the oldest.

"New York girls must think, though," said Bossie today, "that the cowgirl knows nothing or likes nothing but horses and steers and lariats. We think the New York girl is all right and she knows lots of things, but if she wants to become a horsewoman, she will have to change her school. The girl who goes out in the park with a groom and canters around for an hour is only wasting her time. The cowgirl learns to ride just exactly as a cowboy learns. First she shows the horse she is not afraid of him. Every horse in the world, and especially the American horse, knows that most women riders are timid, and the first thing the cowgirl shows the horse of the plains is that she is the boss. In doing this she cannot bluff, either. Our western horses are like our men: they want to be shown."

Creamery Conditions Are Bad.

Conditions which are said to be appalling have been discovered by the board of health inspectors in creameries within a radius of 100 miles of New York and from which the city draws its milk supply. To eradicate the evils the health department, with the co-operation of several railway companies, is now instituting a vigorous crusade. Rotten and defective wooden floors, open drains, contaminated wells filled with refuse, old wooden cooling tanks, saturated and offensive, in which the water is not changed oftener than once a fortnight, utensils not sterilized and vaults in close proximity to creameries are a few of the conditions which Dr. Walter Bensel, assistant chief sanitary inspector, has discovered on his tours of investigation.

More Trouble for St. Regis.

The property owners in the neighborhood of the St. Regis, John Jacob Astor's $3,000,000 hotel at Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, have again marshalled their forces in the fight against the operating of a bar in the hotel. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church on the opposite corner has been called upon to oppose the selling of liquor there on account of alleged violations of the law when the liquor license was granted. Alexander Maitland, John R. Drexel, Henry S. Redmond and Dr. Robert F. Weir have written to the church authorities asking for a reopening of the fight on the ground of illegally issued license. Papers are now ready to enjoin the Astor estate from erecting the annex to the building in Fifty-fifth street.

Magistrate Must Be Shown.

Unless the police see a poolroom in active operation with bets on the races being recorded they have no authority to make raids in Long Island City, according to the decision of City Magistrate Connorton in the Long Island City police court today when he discharged six prisoners taken in a raid on an alleged poolroom in the rear of Foley's saloon in Vernon avenue. The fact that racing charts and telephones are found on the premises is not material evidence of gambling, he said. In addition to discharging the prisoners, Magistrate Connorton ordered the police to refund all the money and return all the paraphernalia taken on the premises during the raid.

Crane Again After Speeders.

Magistrate Crane delivered another tirade against automobiles today when Legrand Griswold, a banker, and Robert Burns were arraigned before him in the West Side court, charged with racing in Broadway. "No one pays any attention to what I say about automobiles," was the angry comment of the magistrate after Policeman England had told of how he chased the two motorists. "This thing has got to stop." Both were held for court.

Murphy Mum as an Oyster.

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy was at the Fourteenth street wigwam today for a short time, but he would not talk politics except in negatives. About the truce in the war on Senator McCarren, he would only say that he knew nothing about Brooklyn politics. When asked if Tammany planned to renominate District Attorney Jerome Mr. Murphy said: "Wait until the convention meets. The conventions will make all nominations." He refused to discuss the Citizens Union in any way.

Mr. Rockefeller's Spring Fitting.

John D. Rockefeller was in town for half an hour today on his way from Lakewood to his country place in Pocantico. He has closed his home in Lakewood. Mr. Rockefeller left Lakewood at 8:13 o'clock, occupying a drawing room section alone. He is tanned a ruddy brown, and is in fine condition as a result of his outdoor life at the New Jersey resort last winter.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the leading New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Heinz.
A. N. Bell.
J. S. Arnold.
Mrs. Arnold.

Holland.
Mrs. H. P. Boos.
R. G. Morrison.
T. Morrison.
P. Sturtevant.
Mrs. Sturtevant.
C. Stack.
C. S. Chapin.
Mrs. A. R. Peacock.

Imperial.
H. C. Johnson.
J. G. Wilson.
S. C. Scott.
J. E. Weller.
G. H. Mills.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss H. Garrison.
Mrs. A. L. Robinson.
J. W. Robinson.
H. M. Brackenridge.
C. S. Burkholder.

Hotel Astor.
W. W. Warrick.
C. B. Humphrey.
Dr. G. H. Dunn.

Manhattan.
H. S. A. Stewart.
Dr. J. H. McClelland.
J. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.

St. Denis.
G. W. Darr.
W. M. Hardie.
D. F. Morris.

Bossila.
J. J. Fisher.
S. L. Bens.
Mrs. Porter.
J. L. Porter.

Herald Square.
J. R. Fraser.
T. L. White.

Hoffman.
W. B. Denny.
G. Engel.
J. Silbro.
C. A. Bickle.

Marlborough.
T. Overbrook.
J. O. Pringle.

Wolcott.
A. E. Bell.
K. C. Gardner.

Astor House.
J. H. Martin.
A. W. Stevenson.
E. S. Millard.

New Amsterdam.
C. E. Wrigley.
C. E. Naylor.

Barlington.
S. A. Chalfant.
Mrs. Chalfant.

York.
J. F. Johnston.
Mrs. Johnston.

Ashland.
W. E. Veder.

Victoria.
S. Catlin.

Grenoble.
D. Baxter.

Seville.
C. R. Rhodes.

Netherland.
A. L. Rauh.

Empire.
H. Kerpeles.

Cosmopolitan.
E. H. Lang.

Vendome.
H. Dale.

Gregorian.
S. C. Scott.

Two Trade Secrets.

"There are two trade secrets," said an artist, "that the outside world, it seems, will never learn. One is a Chinese secret—the making of the bright and beautiful color called vermilion, or Chinese red. The other is a Turkish secret—the tempering of the hardest steel with gold and silver."—Chicago Chronicle.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON

'Tis yet high day, thy staff resume.
And fight fresh battles for the truth:
For what is age but youth's full bloom,
A riper, more transparent youth.
A weight of gold
Is never cold;
Streams broader grow as downward rolled.

At sixty-two life has begun;
At seventy-three begins once more;
Fly swifter as thou near'st the sun,
And brighter shine at eighty-four.
At ninety-five
Shouldst thou arrive
Still wait on God, and work and thrive.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

There is not any Osslerism in that, at least not the sort that is blamed on Osler.

The chances are that Dr. Holmes was near the four score mark when he wrote these lines. And well may he have written them, for he was young for one of his years. Indeed, he was boylsh to the day of his death. Nor was it second childhood in his case, but a natural buoyancy and freshness of spirit.

You may not be aware of the fact, yet it is a fact just the same, that the aged condition of the body is according to the age of the spirit.

And it is a fact, but not generally known, that the spirit of man can be renewed more readily than his body. Also, that the renewal of the body after passing the formations or growing period, is mainly through, or by the influence of the spirit.

You may have noticed that good men and women, those whose hearts are full of love and admiration for the work of God, and especially for their fellows, never grow old as do those who live for themselves, indulge their appetites and passions, and selfishly ignore the demands of charity, which is wholesome care for those who may be in need.

A good man, a man of God, one who fully believes that life is worth living, never grows old as do those who regard life as a mystery, or as a failure.

Among your acquaintances are there any practical Quakers? If so, just note how gently time deals with them. You will probably find it quite difficult to judge their years by their appearance.

This is because they live close to nature, or to God, if you please, and are continually renewing their spirits. In the quiet of their homes, as in the quiet of the meeting on First day or Fourth day, they sit in the Presence and are refreshed and renewed.

This refreshing and renewing of the spirit revives and vitalizes the body, drives dull care away and makes them feel young again.

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With anything like proper care of the human body it will last, barring accident, for four score years and more—more if it can be restored to a practically normal state, for the age of a normal man was six score years.

Through neglect of both spirit and flesh it was reduced to three score and a half. This, however, is not an arbitrary, fixed period, but an average limit.

The period of life is not as nearly fixed as the period of growth and physical development, and barely more so than the period of intellectual growth and development. The period of spirit growth and development is still less closely defined. In fact, there seems to be no limit to it, which is one of the strongest evidences that it continues to exist and to develop after the death of the body.

From this it is easy to infer, if not to satisfactorily conclude, that it is equally, if not more important really, to educate, train and develop our spiritual nature than our purely intellectual and physical natures. These are a trinity of forces which constitute the creature man. To neglect either is to impair the whole. Hence the noblest, most important study of man is man.

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What are we here for? Here to grow
In thy grace divine;
The beauty of the world to know,
And in its beauty shine;
To follow truth where'er it lies,
Through loneliness and scorn;
To hold earth's bounty equal prize
Of every child that's born.
—Emil S. Broughton.

That's the question: What are we here for?

The poet has answered well, but you can alone answer for yourself.

And it is essential to your success in life that you answer the question honestly and with satisfaction to yourself, for without knowing what you are here for you will not, cannot, live to any good purpose.

As you know, the man who starts on a journey without knowing where he is going, or why, will never arrive anywhere that is worth while.

Or if you don't know this already you should learn it forthwith.

Wouldn't it be most helpful to the young if teachers, and parents, and preachers were to make special effort to impress this on the youthful mind. And not upon the youthful mind alone, for there are those who have passed the youthful stage of life who stand very much in need of instruction on this most essential point.

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You may be conversant with the familiar and oft-quoted lines:

"It is not all of life to live,
Nor all of death to die."

In this busy, rushing, bustling age the average man of the world appears to be laboring under the impression that it is all of life to live, and as for dying he doesn't seem to think at all, which is clear and conclusive evidence that he is more or less selfish, if not purely so.

The purely selfish man was either ill-bred or ill-raised, for selfishness is not normal to the soul. In fact, it is a purely animal attribute, as is clearly demonstrated by the manner in which animals treat each other in the matter of personal attention. With these might makes right, the stronger take food from the weaker, even though they starve and die. Not only do those of some kinds rob and starve their fellows, but actually feed and fatten and thrive upon them.

You may have known, or may know at present, men who do not only profit by the weakness of their fellow-men, but who actually devour them, if not literally, as big fish eat the little ones bodily, they do so in all intents and purposes. Some are so very selfish and so unfeeling towards others that they would eat them literally were their flesh palatable.

If you have not thought seriously along this line, or talked with your associates, your parents, or sweethearts on the subject don't you think it worth while to do so now?

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To forgive wrongs darker than death and night;
To suffer woes that hope thinks infinite;
To love and bear; to hope till hope creates
From her own wreck the thing she contemplates;
Never to change, nor falter, nor repent,
This, like thy glory, Titan, is to be
Good, brave and joyous, beautiful and free;
This is above life, love, empire and victory.
—Shelly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Disease causes almost as many wrinkles as fashion.

Some artists' ideas are not as bad as they are painted.

A woman doesn't love a man if she wonders why she does.

Criticism doesn't hurt the average man because he knows he is right.

Some men would rather be president than not to hold any office at all.

After robbing Peter to pay Paul a man usually forgets to settle with Paul.

To meet a hearse is a sure sign of death. A like men never ride around in a hearse.

He who would succeed in any line of business must first plan his work, then work his plan.—Chicago News.

TRAINING HANS

The Educated Horse in Berlin.

"The baron lives in a typical Berlin rookery or tenement house that shelters several families," writes R. C. Hegg in McClure's Magazine. "Adjoining it is a dingy and not too clean stable yard, in which Hans does the things that have set all Europe talking. On the first day I went there, I found an assembly strangely out of keeping with the squalid surroundings. It included the Turkish and Spanish ambassadors, the Chilean consul, several officers of the German army, numerous representatives of the learned professions, including a number of scientists of high standing, and several ladies of noble birth. If the baron's view is to be accepted, this eight-year-old Orloff stallion is far higher in the scale of intellect and education than most of the inhabitants of the faraway Russian province from which he comes. Certainly few peasants of Central Russia are able to spell, read, count, add, subtract, divide or multiply, all of which accomplishments and many more the baron ascribes to Hans. If we accept the baron's view, Hans can count, add, subtract, multiply, read, distinguish colors and coin values, tell the time, the day of the month and week, differentiate between tall and short, stout and thin, tell women from men and boys, recognize persons by their names and identify them by photographs.

The Course of Instruction.

"But, sensitive as he is to criticisms of himself and his methods of instruction, Baron von Osten, strangely enough, does not think Hans particularly clever. On the other hand, he declares that any coach horse of average intelligence can be educated—not trained, mind you. Oh! dear no—educated to an equal degree of proficiency. He once owned a horse that was far more intelligent than Hans—an animal that knew more than 300 words and numbers, but could not read. This one defect was, however, entirely the fault of his education, Isaiah the horse. The education of Hans extended over a period of four years, during which time the schoolmaster worked 16 hours a day with his pupil—a course which severely few human students of the same age would have survived.

"I began the education of Hans," said the baron, "by holding up before him red-and-white balls arranged on a wired frame—a contrivance familiar to all teachers in the primary schools—by means of which he was taught to stamp once for one ball, twice for two balls, and so on. After that I taught him to recognize the signs that stood for the numbers, for which purpose I used figures cut out of zinc. The alphabet he learned by being shown several letters, written large, and at the same time repeatedly pronounced by myself, and the sounds of numbers in the same way. Later on I taught him to recognize whole words, by means of the letters composing them, care being taken to select only words spelled phonetically. Objects for which these words stood were shown him as I pronounced the words, so that he gradually came to identify the words with the objects.

How He Expresses Impressions.

"Then came the more difficult process of teaching the stallion to express the impressions made upon his mind. To do this I would ask him, for example, How much is four plus three?' writing 4+3 on the blackboard. Then I would say four, and raise his forefoot four times. Then I would say three, and raise it three more times, immediately announcing the result, seven, and raising his forefoot seven times, in the same way. He was taught to understand the value of four minus three, and so on through the list. Of course, all this required an amount of patience almost inconceivable, and there were many disappointments, but his intelligence grew and grew until it reached the development that made the world hear of it.

"Of course, the reader has already seen that no amount of 'education,' such as the baron thus outlined, could enable Hans really to do the problems that he seems to do, unless it had also developed in him an independent power of reasoning. No mere computation of sounds and numbers, for example, could help him to know that 4 times 4 was 16, and not 17. A stated set of questions, drilled into him by infinite repetition he might learn to master, but, as a matter of fact, he does more than that, correctly performing almost any simple computation that may be requested by anybody present.

His Refutation of Critics.

"Naturally, when the scientists began to realize what a phenomenal beast was Hans (for he is phenomenal, no matter on what basis his phenomena arrange themselves), there was great disputation uproar. First, they came to see him severally, then in groups, and lastly, they appointed nothing less than commissions to examine him and report. At first there was much talk of tricks and chicanery. The baron was nothing but a common fakir who ought to be exposed, if not imprisoned. The doings of his horse were explained as the result of a series of clever signals, known by and perceptible to only himself and Hans. But this theory fell to the ground before the interposition of no less a creature than Hans himself, who stopped that kind of talk once and for all. And this he accomplished by the simple process of doing his sums with his old master out of sight and hearing at the behest of people whom he had scarcely seen before, and who were obviously incapable of abetting any fraud, had they the mental ability to do it."

A Non-Sinkable Boat.

A demonstration of the buoyant qualities of a non-sinkable lifeboat was given at the Randall line wharf yesterday afternoon in the presence of a number of interested spectators, including a number of ladies, with two colored men in the life-saving compartments when the boat was launched from the wharf. It went down under the surface of the water out of sight, but quickly came up on the keel. The men crawled out perfectly dry and unharmed. Next the boat was turned with its keel up in the air, but when the ropes that held it were released it rolled back to its proper position and would not lie in any other.—Washington Star.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Bessie (meaningly)—And you didn't receive an invitation to the Swellington's ball?

Tessie (evasively)—Did you?

Bessie (triumphantly)—To be sure.

Tessie (sweetly)—And whom are you going to chaperon?—Cleveland Leader.

Said a man in an automobile:
"I should like to know how it would feel
To run over a cow."
So he did it, and now
He is wondering how soon he will heal.
—Philadelphia Record.

The Editor—Is the manuscript you speak of copyrighted?

Aspiring Author—No, it is typewritten.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Johnnie—My pa's richer'n your pa.

Freddie—Prape he is, but he'll never get back the money he lent my pa.—New Yorker.

Some call him "Fast." I call him "slow."
They say that all he gets
He spends right off. I only know
The way he pays his debts.
—Philadelphia Press.

"Has the Russian Gen. Rittenspunkt a good war record?"

"I should say so. He retreated 20 miles in two hours and four minutes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Here's a curiosity for coin collectors. It's a $4 greenback. It must be scarce."

"Yes, it's a rare old print."

"Why do you call it that?"

"Don't you know the song—'Oh, a rare old place is the IV green?'"—Cleveland Leader.

SELECT TO MEET AGAIN THIS WEEK

Make-Up of Special Committee to Entertain Congressmen Is to Be Completed.

INSPECTOR NOT TO INSPECT

A special meeting of select council will be held this week, probably on Friday afternoon, to adopt the resolution for the appointment of a committee to entertain the congressional rivers and harbors committee and to transact a large amount of other business sent over from common council. Select council, at its meeting Monday night, transacted no business outside of the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh ordinance.

As soon as the upper branch adopts the resolution for the appointment of committee to entertain the congressmen, the four members of this committee from select council will be appointed by President Wightman. They have already been selected by Director Bigelow. The selection in advance of the five members of common council on this committee is what caused the plans of Director Bigelow to be upset Monday night, and an entirely new committee to be fixed up by members who discovered they had not been chosen.

The five men whom Director Bigelow had selected from common council were A. G. Roenigk, C. W. Helmold, Thomas Scott, D. J. Boie and Dr. J. P. Beckstoce. This became known, and by a combination of a faction of the Citizens with the Republican members J. J. McKelvey, Richard McNally, W. As Collins, William Brand and W. A. Martin were made members of the committee.

To Appeal to Bigelow.

The five members from common council will constitute a majority of the joint committee and will probably select one of their number as chairman, although Director Bigelow has selected Select Councilman Charles H. West for this honor. The disappointed Citizens members of common council are talking of asking Director Bigelow and President Ward to ignore the five members named Monday night and to appoint an entirely new committee.

A meeting of the public safety committee of councils has been called for tomorrow afternoon to act upon an ordinance for the purchase of a lot for an engine house in the Eighteenth ward. There is an ordinance in the committee for the purchase of a lot in Chislett street, but Director Moore wishes to have the ordinance changed to permit him to buy a lot in Stanton avenue instead of the one in Chislett street. There is likely to be a contest over the location of the proposed engine house as the first lot selected has many advocates.

Will Not Inspect Boilers.

An ordinance creating the position of boiler inspector and assistant boiler inspector, the first at a salary of $2,000 and the latter at $1,500 a year, was introduced in councils Monday, but Director Moore says that the duties of the inspector and his assistant are not to inspect boilers, as their titles imply, but merely to grant licenses to stationary engineers.

For years Miles Humphreys, chief engineer of the bureau of fire, has advocated more stringent regulations by the city government regarding the location of boilers under sidewalks and other dangerous places and against the continued use of boilers which are unsafe. It was generally supposed on Monday, when the ordinance creating the new positions were introduced that the evils of which the fire chief has long complained were to be remedied. Director Moore says not, however, and states that the ordinance is merely to comply with an act of the last legislature regarding the licensing of stationary engineers in second-class cities.

TRANSVAAL IS NOT GIVEN FULL GOVERNMENT

British Government Issues Draft of Constitution—Gen. Cronje Declares It Violation of Promises.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 25.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for the legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant governor, six to nine official members and 30 to 35 elected members. Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to vote for members of the first volksraad, as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than $50, or having capital to the value of $500, unless convicted of treason since May 31, 1902, or of murder, unless they have obtained a free pardon. A commission will divide the Transvaal into electoral districts. The debates in the assembly will be carried on in English, but the president of the volksraad may permit a member to use the Dutch language. Financial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor, and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without his authority. In a communication to Lieut.-Gov. Lawley, accompanying the letters patent providing for the changes, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self-government, owing to bitter memories still existing.

NORFOLK, VA., April 25.—Gen. Cronje declares the new Transvaal constitution is a violation of the promises to the people, as full government was promised when the country became settled.

Otis Skinner Coming.

Otis Skinner will be seen at the Nixon theater next week in his latest success, "The Harvester," which, from all accounts, is the best achievement of his career. The character of the harvester is that of a gypsy-spirited wanderer of the highways. Mr. Skinner has surrounded himself with an exceptionally promising cast. The principals include Lizzie Hudson Collier, George Clarke, J. M. Colville, Walter Lewis, Marion Abbott, Maud Durbin and others.

LaBelle Glad to Get Away.

Jacques LaBelle, who was dismissed by the Allegheny police trial board Monday night as chief clerk in the office of superintendent of police, yesterday at the North Side city hall said he is glad to get out of the service of Allegheny city "without having an indictment against him." LaBelle was suspended about a week ago by Acting Supt. John Glenn for reporting late at the office. LaBelle intends to go into business.

Break Up Horse Traders Session.

Peddlers and others who have made a practice of selling and trading horses at Grant street and Second avenue on Tuesday afternoons were dispersed by police yesterday. The officers took charge of the horses and wagons and drove them to the city stables in Tunnel street. The owners will have to pay a fine for violating a city ordinance before they can recover their property. Much complaint has been made to the police about the traders.

Office Men's Club to Entertain.

The Office Men's club of Pittsburgh will entertain its friends at a meeting in the club rooms, Holmes Bank building, Wood street and Fourth avenue, Friday evening. Lee S. Smith will deliver an address on Japan and music will be furnished by Master Alexander X. Callow, a violinist, and E. G. Rothleder, a pianist.

Woman Catches Alleged Thief.

Michael Joseph, a Syrian, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a suspicious person. Policeman Thomas Kilkerry was called to 1111 Bedford avenue, where he found Mrs. Mary Asmia, a Syrian, holding Joseph. She alleges Joseph stole $250 from a trunk in her house Monday night.

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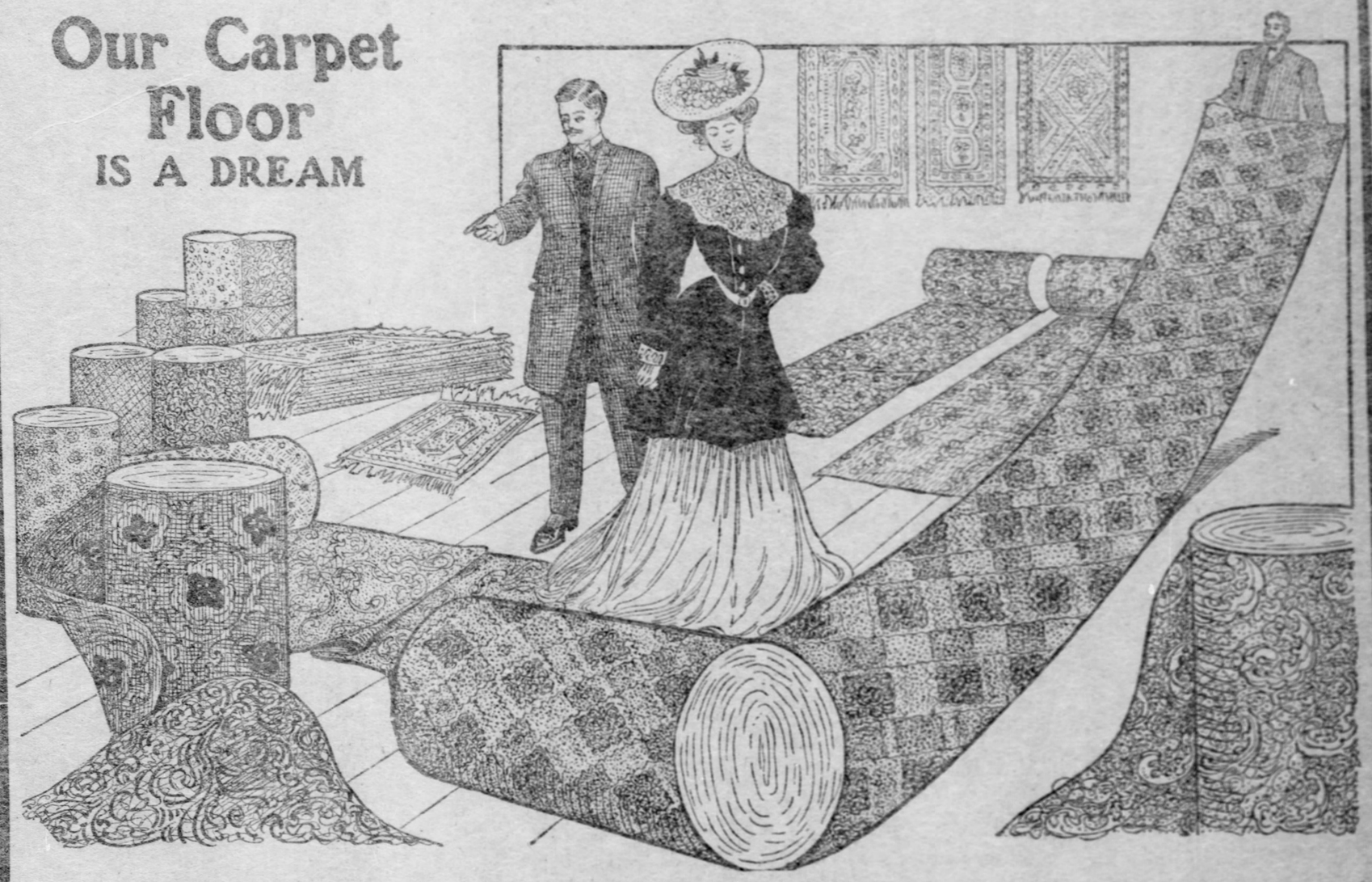

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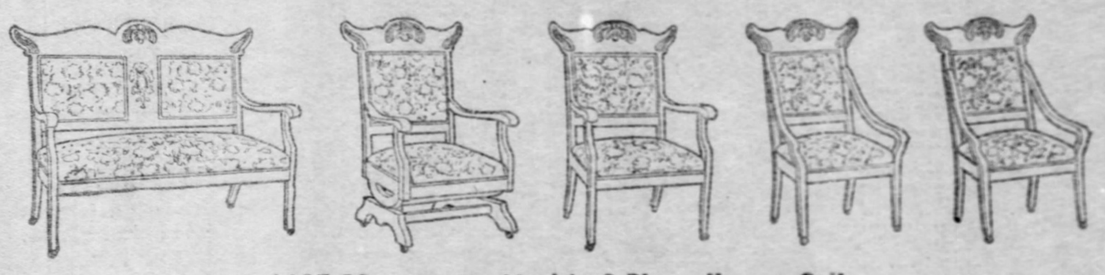

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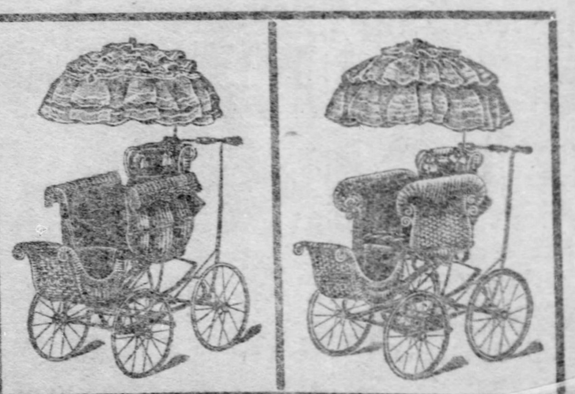

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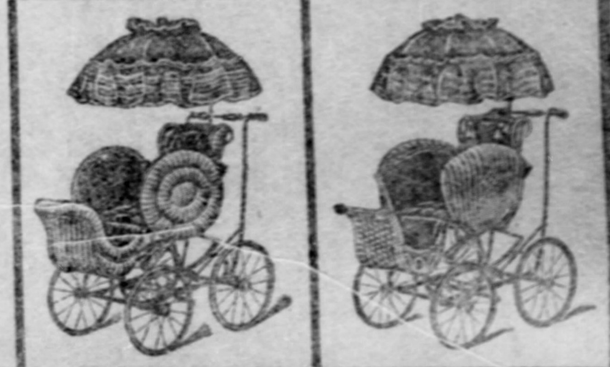

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GIRL ENDS LIFE BY TAKING ACID

Leaves a Letter for Her Sister, but Does Not Reveal Her Trouble.

FINDS A SUICIDE'S BODY

Edna Hillstone, aged 23, drank two ounces of carbolic acid in her room at 311 Penn avenue yesterday afternoon and died at the Homeopathic hospital last night at 11 o'clock. She left the following letters to her sister, Mrs. Mary Thieruff, Benton road, Allegheny:

Dear Mary—I suppose when you receive this I will be lying cold and stiff. It is 25 minutes to 2 now. The cause of this I cannot tell. God alone knows my trouble. Inside of the grip is Annie's dollar, and the rest she can have. I ask you all to forgive me and I will say goodby for the last time.

The girl was found by Mrs. Boone, with whom she lived. She had been employed as a waitress in a downtown restaurant until a few days ago. Mrs. Boone heard her groaning and forced the door. The girl was lying on the bed, and by her side was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid. At the home of her sister it was found the girl's name was Ida Edith Krausa, aged 17, and she was the daughter of August, a gardener of Benton road. The girl was home Sunday and said she had been working in Wilkinsburg.

The body of Michael Spence, aged 47, of 132 Forthy-sixth street, who committed suicide by jumping into the Allegheny river Saturday night at the foot of Forty-eight street, was recovered last night by S. M. and W. W. Carpenter, divers. The body was found under a sand boat and was taken to the morgue, where it was identified by a brother-in-law, J. J. Bolger.

Spence left home Saturday afternoon with his two daughters. He asked the watchman of the Allegheny Valley roundhouse at Forty-eight street where the river was, as he wanted to drown himself. The watchman paid no attention to him, but later saw him running toward the river and jump in.

Charles Moses, a negro, aged 30, of Bedford avenue, died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received last Saturday by falling down the elevator shaft at 1832 Fifth street. He was employed as a bricklayer's helper. The scaffolding collapsed and he fell 100 feet into the cellar.

BABY KARL HAS A HOME.

Heartbroken Mother Leaves Her Child at the Right House.

As Jeremiah Troutner of 17 First street, Sharpsburg, opened his door at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to go to work he found a basket on the doorsill containing a baby boy 2 weeks old. The child was warmly wrapped and showed no signs of suffering from exposure. In the basket was this note:

Please take care of this baby boy. His mother is not able to take care of him now. If I do not call for him in a month, you can keep him. He is two weeks old and one of his names is Karl. My husband is dead.

A HEARTBROKEN MOTHER.

God keep you.

Mr. and Mrs. Troutner are childless, although they have one adopted daughter. They express themselves as delighted over the foundling and will give him a home. Nothing was found to afford the slightest clue to the child's mother

Servant Girl Is Asphyxiated.

SCRANTON, April 23.—Belle Chesterfield, who began work as a domestic yesterday at the home of R. A. Phillips, superintendent of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company was this morning found asphyxiated in her bedroom. The gas jet was only half turned off. Coroner Stein believes that death was accidental.

B. & O. Official to Wed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 25.—(Special)—The engagement of Miss Marion D. Gordon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Gordon of Cumberland, to Arthur W. Thompson, superintendent of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been announced. The marriage is to take place in June.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Daniel C. Herbst.

Mrs. Jane Barker Herbst died yesterday afternoon at her home, "Old Orchard," in Chestnut street, Sewickley, aged 76. She was born in England and came to the United States with her parents when she was 3 years old. She lived in Pittsburgh until 25 years ago, since when she had been a resident of Sewickley. She was a member of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church of Sewickley. In 1847 she was married to David C. Herbst, who survives her, with these children: Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Sewickley; Mrs. Robert Newton Taylor, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Percy S. Rider, Durango, Col. She also leaves three sisters, Miss Anna N. Barker and Mrs. N. B. Haydn of Bellevue and Mrs. Jesse B. Kilgore of Blairsville.

Mrs. James Gillespie.

Mrs. James Gillespie of 6711 Thomas boulevard, Point Breeze, died suddenly yesterday morning at Atlantic City. She had left Pittsburgh 10 days ago to spend the Easter season at Atlantic City. She is the widow of James G. Gillespie, who died in 1889. Mrs. Gillespie was a member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church and is survived by the following children: T. A. Gillespie, a contractor; R. G. Gillespie, oil operator; D. L. Gillespie, wholesale lumber dealer and president of the central board of education; W. M. Gillespie, lumber dealer; Mrs. John M. Hastings and Miss Minnie J. Gillespie. The funeral will be from the family residence Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jane Hammond.

Mrs. Jane Hammond died yesterday at her home in Verona, aged 73. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1869. Since that year she had lived in Verona and vicinity. Her husband, William Hammond, died two years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Three sons survive her: John and Robert of Verona, and William of Oakmont. She also leaves one brother, Robert Irwin of Pittsburgh, who was formerly a lieutenant of police in this city.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, aged 77, died Monday at her home, 1741 Hatfield street. She was born in Ross township, moved to Butler when a girl and came to Pittsburgh 35 years ago. She was twice married. Her first husband, John McCarthy, was a hotelkeeper in Forty-eighth street, as was her second husband, John Dunn, who died six years ago. Mrs. Dunn was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by seven sisters and one brother.

Dr. A. R. Thomson.

Dr. A. R. Thomson died at his residence in Independence township, Beaver county, yesterday, in his 58th year. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Scott, and four sons, John C. Thomson of the state of Washington, Frank and W. H. S. Thomson, attorneys of this city, and J. Morgan Thomson of Beaver county. He had long been identified with public interests in Beaver county, being elected prothonotary in 1854, and representing the county in the legislature in 1883.

Mrs. Zelelia McMackin.

Mrs. Zelelia McMackin, widow of Owen McMackin, died yesterday at her home, 4411 Mifflin street. She was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to this country in 1840, settling in Ironton, O. She had been a resident of Pittsburgh for the past 21 years, and was a member of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. She is survived by two sons, Hugh and John, both of this city.

John P. Farr.

At the home of his son, William C. Farr, in Dake street, Avalon, John F. Farr died yesterday morning, aged 75. He was born in West Fairfield, O., and most of his life was spent there, where he had served several terms as postmaster under Cleveland and McKinley. Two children survive him, William C. Farr and Miss Carrie Farr.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Emma White, aged 22, wife of Robert J. White, died yesterday at her home in Circleville, Pa.

Mrs. Paulina Christana Seifert, aged 34, wife of Edward J. Seifert, died yesterday at her home, 21 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington. The funeral will be from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Frederick Smith, aged 80, died at his home in Coal street, Wilkinsburg, last night. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. James Fockler, Mrs. A. A. King, J. B., W. W., S. L., J. F. and S. S. Smith, Wilkinsburg; I. E. Smith, Uniontown; Miss Lucy Smith, at home. Mr. Smith was a retired Democrat.

GLADDEN QUOTES THE WRONG CASE

So Says Rockefeller's Private Counsel Refuting the Clergyman's Last Attack.

MENDACITY IS HINTED AT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Starr J. Murphy of John D. Rockefeller's private counsel today issued the following statement by Mr. Rockefeler's authority:

"In his latest attack upon Mr. Rockefeller, Dr. Washington Gladden seeks to make out a case of perjury and in doing so assumes paternity for a falsehood which has been frequently published during the past 10 years, and until now never answered. Dr. Gladden says:

"'The South Improvement Company was one of the schemes invented by the Standard Oil magnates to plunder their competitors and enrich themselves. The organization and the methods of this company were abundantly proved in court, and the company was driven out of business. A few years afterward, before a committee of the New York legislature, Mr. Rockefeller, under oath, took part in the following colloquy:

"'"There was such a company?"

"'"I have heard of such a company."

"'"You were not in it?"

"'"I was not."

"'Mr. Lloyd appropriately adds: "So help me God." On the same day another of the former trustees and one of the closest associates of Mr. Rockefeller being asked by a congressional committee who made up that South Improvement Company, named as among them the principal members of the Standard Oil Company and at the head of them all stood the name of John D. Rockefeller.'

"Dr. Gladden makes much of his position as an original investigator and says it is within the power of every intelligent man to find out from the original documents whether the statement is true or not. But unfortunately his statement is untrue, and his whole charge of perjury rests upon a garbled report.

"The testimony is taken from 'A report of an investigation relative to trusts,' New York senate, 1888, pages 419-20. Anyone turning to that report will find Mr. Rockefeller's testimony to the effect that he was not in 'such a company,' did not refer to the South Improvement Company at all, but to another and entirely different corporation called the Southern Improvement Company. There were two corporations—the South Improvement Company and the Southern Improvement Company. The Southern Improvement Company was incorporated in Pennsylvania, April 16, 1870, and Mr. Rockefeller was not connected with it. The South Improvement Company was incorporated over a year later, May 6, 1871, and Mr. Rockefeller was connected with it.

"The charters of both these corporations are printed in full in the statutes of Pennsylvania, and are accessible to all. If Dr. Gladden has mendaciously garbled the testimony in order to make out a case, there is nothing more to say. If he has done it ignorantly, and has confused the names of these two corporations, he is scarcely less culpable, since before making a charge of so serious a character it was obviously his duty to possess himself of the facts."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry Showers	Pittsburgh
Nellie Logdell	Pittsburgh
Hugh McIlveen	Pittsburgh
Bessie Huffmaster	Wilkinsburg
Marcel Arnal	Pittsburgh
Nathalie Pialat	Gladden
Ora Vandella	Wails
Mar Glach	Wails
Patrick Malie	Braddock
Margaret Coyne	Braddock
Augustus H. Brandt	Erie
Emma A. Herzog	Allegheny
Edward J. Aul	Pittsburgh
Agatha A. Black	Pittsburgh
Ephrem Codal	South Sharon
Isabell Rolin	Cecil
Thomas W. Wilson	Homestead
Margaret Rainey	Pittsburgh
William Sevin, Jr.	Leetsdale
Martha S. Binninger	Leetsdale
Blumer Donnell	Tarentum
Margarett Mohr	Natrona
Charles C. Ross	Pittsburgh
Elsenor A. Lanob	Allegheny
Nicholas Pieros	Pittsburgh
Mary Manaher	Pittsburgh
George Paull	Bellaire, O.
Mary S. Dickey	Pittsburgh
Jacob Kramer	Allegheny
Louisa Hayes	Allegheny
Charles E. Reiser	Pittsburgh
Annie P. Graham	Pittsburgh
Charles C. Pearson	Swissvale
Eliza J. Smith	Pittsburgh
J. Prescott Cannon	Chicago, Ill.
Harriett R. Clogs	Boston, Mass.
Jerry O'Connors	Pittsburgh
Julia Manaher	Pittsburgh
William McClain	Edgewood Park
Katherine McCarthy	Pittsburgh
Frank Spahn	Homestead
Josephine Currans	Munhall
Joseph A. Sheehan	Pittsburgh
Caroline F. Larkins	Pittsburgh
Patrick O'Regan	Pittsburgh
Katie Sweeney	Pittsburgh
William McC. Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Lorena A. Velte	Pittsburgh
Patrick J. Ryan	Braddock
Annie Caulfield	Pittsburgh
Francis J. Blobner	Allegheny
Barbara Kohl	Bridgeville
Thomas J. Scanlon	Homestead
Julia E. Holliay	Homestead
John S. Barrett	Pittsburgh
Carrie Rotruck	Pittsburgh
William E. Wallace	Gibsonia
Effie Adams	Pine twp.
Samuel Heister	Wilkinsburg
Edith Timmins	Wilkinsburg
Edwin Erwin	Allegheny
Anna B. Thompson	Allegheny
Emil Loos	Crafton
Amelia Heisel	Carnegie
Frank H. Burkhart	Aspinwall
Jessie M. Seddin	Allegheny
Thomas Davis	Pittsburgh
Gertrude White	Wilmerding
Charles F. Spiegelmir	Pacific, Mo.
Mary K. Sheekey	Braddock
Anthony Hartle	Millvale
Mary Guentner	Millvale
Albert Hopp	Allegheny
Annie Tuillus	Allegheny
William Brown	Braddock
Anna Morton	Pittsburgh

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—F. R. Shyrock, Meadville; P. M. Martin, DuBois; M. A. Andrews, Youngstown; C. H. Vance, Wheeling; E. Lewis, Leetonia; S. S. Hunne, Titusville.

Henry—J. R. Gallagher, Blairsville; S. W. Jones, Sharon; F. Y. Sauffield, Johnstown; S. N. Morgan, Connellsville; T. R. Davies, Monessen.

Griswold—C. D. Franklin, West Newton; John R. Allison, Dunbar.

Monongahela House—T. W. Simpson, Johnstown; D. R. Mitchell, Punxsutawney; H. R. Jonathan, Confluence; W. R. Evans, Grafton.

Lincoln—F. E. Kirk, New Castle; H. R. Meyers, Canton.

Colonial—J. W. Logan, New Kensington; R. E. McCarthy, Meyersdale; F. W. Ihmsen, Scio; H. T. Wilson, Suter.

Seventh Avenue—C. G. Sanford, New Philadelphia; L. D. Mitchell, Blairsville; D. S. Sculler, Butler; H. F. Mattern, Jeannette; F. H. Meyers, Wampum.

Antler—B. N. Jacobs, Leetonia; S. A. Johnson, Cumberland; W. A. Jones, New Castle.

Newell's—B. T. Silverman, Indiana.

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ITINERARY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Schedule Arranged for Trip of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

TEN DAYS OF SIGHT-SEEING

All arrangements for the trip of the rivers and harbors committee of Congress from Pittsburgh to Cairo have been practically completed. The boards of trade in the towns along the way are busy completing the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors in those places and statisticians are gathering data on the industrial importance and possibilities of every section of the great river and its tributaries. It is intended to make the trip a great object lesson to the men who can do so much toward freeing the Ohio of its troubles.

The voyage from Pittsburgh to Cairo will fill eight days. The members of the committee, their wives and invited guests will assemble at Pittsburgh on the 8th. May 8 and 9 will be spent seeing the sights of Greater Pittsburgh and getting acquainted with the city which produces the great tonnage of the Ohio. Tuesday evening, May 9, there will be a banquet at the Hotel Schenley, and immediately after its close the visitors will be escorted to the Queen City, at the Monongahela wharf.

Start at Daylight.

The boat will leave Pittsburgh at daylight the morning of the 10th. Davis Island dam and Dams No. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the last four now in process of construction, and the finished dam at Merrill, No. 6, will be inspected Wednesday forenoon. The boat will then start on its run to East Liverpool, O., leaving Dam No. 6 about 8 o'clock. East Liverpool will be reached at 10 a. m. and the rest of the trip will be made as follows:

Leave East Liverpool 12 noon; Steubenville at 3 p. m.; stop of 30 minutes to take on Steubenville and Wheeling local committee; will reach and pass Wheeling about 6 p. m., the steamer passing down through the harbor of Wheeling and Bellaire to Lock 13 and returning to Wheeling wharf at 7 p. m. Reception and dinner at Wheeling. Leave Wheeling midnight Wednesday; pass Sistersville and Belmont oil fields at 9 a. m. Thursday, arrive at Marietta at 1 p. m.; stop of two hours. Carriage drive; take on Parkersburg local committee; leave Marietta at 3 p. m.; inspect Dam 18 and pass Parkersburg at 5 p. m., go to Blannerhasset island; return to Parkersburg 6 p. m.; reception and dinner at Parkersburg; leave Parkersburg at 10:30 p. m.

Mouth of Great Kanawha river, Friday, 6 a. m.; Gallipolis, 7 a. m.; Huntington, 11:30 a. m.; Cattletisburg, 12:30 p. m.; leave Cattletsburg 1 p. m.; take on at Huntington local committee from Cattletisburg, Ashland and Ironton; Ironton at 2:30 p. m.; leave Ironton 3 p. m.; Portsmouth 6:30 p. m.; reception and dinner at Portsmouth; leave Portsmouth at 10:30 p. m.

Maysville, Saturday, May 1, 8 a. m.; stop 30 minutes.

Arrival in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati reached Saturday, 1:30 p. m.; carriage drive Saturday afternoon; banquet Business Men's club, Saturday night. Guests return to boat after banquet.

Leave Cincinnati Sunday morning, the hour to be determined at the pleasure of the guests. Sunday a day of rest; no landings; lay above Carrolton Sunday night.

Breakfast Monday, 15, at mouth of Kentucky river, Madison, Ind. Monday, 9 a. m., stop of one hour.

Arrive Louisville, Monday, May 15, at 1 p. m.; carriage drive in afternoon; dinner at night.

Leave Louisville at 10:30 p. m.; pass Canelton, Hawesville, Tell City, Rockport, Tuesday forenoon; arrive Owensboro, Ky., 11 a. m.

Leave Owensboro, Ky., noon; mouth of the Green river at 2:55 p. m.; arrive Evansville 4:30 p. m.; ride and dinner; leave Evansville 10:30 p. m.

Daylight Wednesday, 18, at Caseyville, Cave-in-Rock, Elizabethtown, Rose Clair, Goconda; Wednesday afternoon arrive at Paducah 2 p. m.; Pass Cairo to mouth of Ohio river at 5 p. m.; return to Cairo 6 p. m. Banquet at Cairo.

Leave Cairo Wednesday, May 17, midnight for Cincinnati direct.

The official tour ends at Cairo, but all guests so desiring will be taken back to Cincinnati, where the voyage formally ends.

Hosts of the Committee.

The local committee of arrangements, which has charge of the entertainment of the visitors while they are in Pittsburgh, is made up as follows:

Capt. James A. Henderson, chairman; S. F. Jones, Jones & Laughlin Steel Company; H. F. Bope, Carnegie Steel Company; A. W. Mellon, Mellon National bank; R. L. Robbins, Pittsburgh Coal Company; Francis J. Torrance, Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company; W. M. McFarland, Westinghouse interests; D. C. Ripley, United States Glass Company; W. H. Robinson, H. J. Heinz Company; G. N. Riley, iron and steel interests; Robert Pitcairn, Pennsylvania railroad; J. M. Schoonmaker, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; Robert Finney, Baltimore & Ohio railroad; J. W. Patterson, Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal; J. Dawson Callery, Pittsburgh Railways Company; James I. Buchanan, Pittsburgh Trust Company; E. H. Jennings, Columbia National bank; Col. Harry A. Hall; ex-United States district attorney; A. P. Burchfield, Jos. Horne Co.; John Eaton, chamber of commerce; John H. Jones, Merchants and Manufacturers association; Charles H. West; Pittsburgh board of trade; George W. Theis, Pittsburgh Coal Exchange; Charles H. Chance, Oakland board of trade; A. York Smith, Mt. Washington and Duquesne Heights board of trade; W. H. Hesselbarth, West End board of trade; Henry Buhl, Jr., Boggs & Buhl, W. B. Rodgers, Rodgers Sand Company.

MARRIED.

LOCKHART-DILWORTH—Married, on Tuesday evening, April 25, 1905, by the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith and the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell, JAMES HENRY LOCKHART and FLORENCE DILWORTH, daughter of Mrs. George W. Dilworth.

DIED.

BOYD—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 10:45 p. m., at his residence, 1223 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, JOHN BOYD, SR., in his 84th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRONIN—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6:40 p. m., Sister M. LEO CRONIN.

Mass over the remains Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue. Remains will be taken to Greensburg on train leaving East Liberty station at 12:11 p. m. Solemn high mass at St. Joseph's academy, Seton Hill, Greensburg, Thursday at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FUGH—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 5 p. m., of scarlet fever, EMMA ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Mary Fugh (nee Feth), aged 6 years and 8 months.

She sleeps in Jesus, free from pain;
Our loss, though great, to her is gain,
She to her parents' hearts was dear,
And loved by all who knew her here.
The Lord to us has promise given
That we shall meet our dear in heaven.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 8 Mary street, Pleasant Valley, near Sharpsburg, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

GARDNER—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., JAMES ANDERSON GARDNER, son of O. K. and Beulah W. Gardner, in his 32d year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at his late residence, 7210 Meade street. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

GILLESPIE—On Tuesday morning, April 25, 1905, at Atlantic City, N. J., DIANA, widow of James Gillespie.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6711 Thomas boulevard, East End, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HERBST—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 2:10 p. m., at her home, "Old Orchard," Sewickley, Pa., JANE BARKER, wife of David C. Herbst, in her 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

JACKSON—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 12:30 p. m., MARY, beloved daughter of James and the late Frances Jackson (nee Thropp), aged 16 years.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thropp, 2506 Penn avenue, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at St. Patrick's church, corner of Seventeenth street and Liberty avenue, at 9 o'clock.

LAPPE—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6 o'clock a. m., WILFRED DE FOREST, son of Charles O. and Kate Holstein Lappe, in his 20th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 328 Stratford avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at later hour.

LOEFFLER—On Saturday, April 22, 1905, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., AGNES COLLINS LOEFFLER, wife of William J. Loeffler, Jr.

The remains will arrive and services will be held at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, East End, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MAFEE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. M. Jones, 204 Harrison avenue, Avalon, MILLIE R. MAFEE (nee Glenn), wife of William J. McAfee.

Notice of funeral later.

MEYER—On Monday, April 24, 1905, at 5:20 p. m., MARGARET MEYER, widow of Gregor Meyer, aged 70 years and 30 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 5 Hamilton street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at Most Holy Name church, Troy Hill, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Members of Women's conference and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEIFERT—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, PAULINA CRISTHANA, beloved wife of Edward J. Seifert, (nee Klein), in her 35th year.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 21 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Service at the German Evangelical Protestant church, Prospect, at 2 o'clock. Companion Court Carnation No. 250, I. O. F.; Ladies' Aid society and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Pomeroy and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

THOMSON—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his residence in Independence township, Beaver county, Pa., Dr. A. R. THOMSON, in the 58th year of his age.

WAHL—On Tuesday morning, April 25, 1905, at 4:15 o'clock, JACOB WAHL, in his 76th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2814 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Thursday, April 27, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock, and services at St. Peter's German Evangelical Lutheran church (the Rev. William Schaefer) Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa., at 2:30 o'clock, to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, EMMA, wife of Robert J. White of Circleville, Pa., aged 22 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byerly, Circleville, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WILSON—On Tuesday, April 25, 1905, at 5 p. m., of spinal meningitis, LELA LOUISE, daughter of David and Annie E. Wilson, aged 15 years.

Funeral services at the family home, Thomas street and Lexington avenue, East End, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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CANDIDATES ARE FULL OF WORRY

Reports Concerning Reasons of Delay of Judges in Naming Tax Commissioners.

DEMOCRATS GETTING READY

The 60 and odd candidates for appointment as commissioners of county tax assessment and revision are worried over the delay in making the appointments. The law, which revolutionizes the system of tax assessment, makes it obligatory upon the judges of the common pleas courts to appoint three commissioners at a salary of $4,000 each. By the terms of the act the duty devolved upon the judges as soon as the governor signed the bill and thus made it law, and official copies of the act were placed in the hands of the judges within a short time after the governor approved the bill.

Various rumors are circulating about the court house, the most persistent being a story that the judges will make no appointment, having their doubts about the constitutionality of the law, and are waiting until somebody "takes them into court." As the persons most interested are candidates for the new places, it is not considered likely that any of them will advertise the warmth of his desire by applying to the judges in an official way.

Woods Doesn't Believe It.

Senator William Woods, who introduced the bill said yesterday that he had no doubt about the constitutionality of the law, for the bill was drawn up by a constitutional lawyer, City Solicitor William B. Rodgers, and Gov. Pennypacker himself, who had signed the bill, while refusing his assent to other proposed laws because of their unconstitutionality, had never been reversed when a judge by a higher court on decisions involving the state constitution. Senator Woods does not believe the report that the judges will take no action until somebody tries to compel them as that would be the same as asking the judges to reverse themselves.

The executive committee of the Democratic county committee met yesterday in the new headquarters at Third and Smithfield streets and fixed the time for holding the legislative district and county conventions. The Democratic primaries will be held on May 13, between 5 and 7 p. m. At the primaries delegates to legislative district conventions will be elected, and these conventions will elect delegates to the county convention and the state convention.

When They Will Be Held.

The legislative district conventions will be held on May 16, the actual place of meeting to be designated later by the chairman of the county committee: First and Second districts, Allegheny, at 8 p. m.; Third, Fourth and Fifth districts, in Pittsburgh at 8 p. m.; Sixth and Eighth districts, in Pittsburgh, at 11 a. m.; Seventh district in Allegheny, at 11 a. m. The county convention, at which candidates for county offices may be nominated, will be held in Pittsburgh on May 18, at 11 a. m. The convention will consist of 60 delegates, and the Democrats hope that no nominations will be made and that by that time the Citizens will have agreed upon fusion.

The executive committee organized by electing William J. Brennan chairman and B. J. H. Carnegie secretary. County Commissioner James A. Clark was instructed to do his best to raise money for the use of the party. The executive committee is composed of the eight men who presided over the last legislative district conventions, with the addition of six Democrats named by the county chairman, Thomas B. Alcorn.

Mayor Hays did not return to his office after noon yesterday and the report was started that he had gone to Harrisburg or Philadelphia to take part in harmony negotiations said to be on.

Ford Talked on Harmony.

At the same time it was said in Director Bigelow's office that he would be back there this morning, and any harmony negotiations that the mayor would attend Bigelow would also participate in. Thomas J. Ford, the Republican county chairman, was quoted yesterday as saying that negotiations for harmony between the Republicans and Citizens are in progress, but he would not venture to predict the possible outcome. The negotiations, he is reported to have said, had no bearing on the future of the Republican organization, but were to avoid the expense and trouble a fight for the county offices would cause.

The Allegheny county delegates to the Republican state convention departed for Harrisburg yesterday from the Union station, on the noon train.

TORE OUT SHIRT FRONT IN STEALING DIAMOND

Bold Highwayman Who Held Up Dr. J. D. Shanor Captured by the Police Yesterday.

Detectives Lally and McGough yesterday arrested George Dillon, who is wanted for a highway robbery committed April 19 at Fifth street and Duquesne way. Information will be made against him this morning by Dr. J. D. Shanor of 618 Chestnut street, Allegheny.

Dr. Shanor was going to a theater last Wednesday evening and left his horse at a boarding stable in Duquesne way. When he left the stable for the theater he was met by Dillon, who asked questions concerning the location they were in. Suddenly the highwayman reached forth and violently pulled out the $250 diamond stud Dr. Sharon was wearing in his shirt front, and then ran away in the darkness. The stud was held in place on a safety bar, and in pulling it away Dillon tore out the physician's entire shirt front.

Dr. Sharon reported the theft to the police, and yesterday afternoon, after the detectives had finally located the diamond, they encountered Dillon. He is 30 years old and lives at Clearfield. He was formerly employed as a brakeman on the West Penn railroad.

TO PREVENT "FLAREBACK" ON GUNS OF WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The guns of the ships of the navy are being supplied as rapidly as the work of installation can be carried forward, with a device which it is asserted by experts will preclude the possibility of a "flareback," such as occurred on the Maine while at target practice a few days ago. This had not been installed in the gun on the Maine in which the "flareback" occurred.

Fishing and Shooting.

A new region, now accessible for the first time by rail, and known as the "Temagami" (pronounced Tem-mog-a-me) District, is being brought to the notice of the public as one of the finest fishing and hunting confines in Canada. Excellent sport is assured all who take advantage of a trip to this magnificent territory, which is situated 300 miles north of the city of Toronto at an altitude of 1,000 feet above the sea. Black bass, speckled trout, lake trout, wall-eyed pike and other species of fish are found here in abundance, and large game such as moose, caribou and deer abound in the forests. A handsome booklet, profusely illustrated, giving all information including comprehensive maps can be had free on application to W. Robinson, T. P. A., 500 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TARBELL'S FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

It Is Exposed in Another Attack on Equitable Officer by H. H. Knowles.

PLAYS FALSE WITH AGENTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 25.

Following his disclosures regarding the alleged agreement between Gage E. Tarbell and James W. Alexander, to oust James H. Hyde from the Equitable Life and put Tarbell in as president of the society, H. H. Knowles, until recently in charge of the agency force under Tarbell, tonight gave a complete history of the fight of the second vice president to get control of the Association of Managers and Agents, which had been formed as a non-partisan body. Knowles also made new charges against Tarbell, who, he declares, obtained his reputation as a great insurance man by employing a system of rebating that has never been equaled in the history of the society.

Knowles asserts Tarbell told him he was worth $500,000, and that he would resign and spend every cent of it to get Hyde out and make the company a "proxy-mutual." He declares further that during the meetings of the managers and agents at the Hotel Savoy, Tarbell had a room next to the meeting room, with only portieres between them, and was thus able to hear all that took place during the session, and consequently was in a position to outgeneral the friends of Mr. Hyde.

When Mr. Tarbell was told of the latest accusations made by Mr. Knowles, and was asked to make a statement in refutation, he said he did not care to make any defense at this time.

"The majority of the Metropolitan board of directors in connection with Mr. H. H. Hoyt, the western superintendent, with headquarters at Chicago," continued Knowles, "organized the Association of Managers and Agents, representatives of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States. That was the title of the association. The objects and purposes of this association shall be the promotion of the best interests of the Equitable Life Assurance society and the members of the association. There were 110 managers who signed their names as members of the association.

"Before the attempted organization of this association the matter was taken up with Mr. Tarbell by Mr. Hoyt, and Mr. Tarbell thoroughly indorsed it. After having received the indorsement of Mr. Tarbell a telegram was sent to the managers throughout the United States, asking them to join this non-partisan Equitable organization. In reply, there were many telegrams received from the various managers enrolling themselves as members.

"When the organization had been going on for about ten days Tarbell found it was much more powerful than he had any idea it would be. So, on Saturday, April 15, he called to his aid Edward A. Woods, manager of the Pittsburgh agency, and after he and Woods had spent the greater part of Sunday in a room at the Waldorf, Woods started out to try to turn the organization into a partisan one for the indorsement of Alexander and Tarbell.

"When they found, after several days' work, that men who were back of this organization, particularly H. H. Hoyt, were too loyal to the Equitable to stand for anything but non-partisanship, they went to work to destroy the organization. The methods they used to do this were apparent in the proceedings at their packed convention. Non-partisanship was not what the Alexander-Tarbell faction was looking for, and they had Julius Bohm, the man who hissed Mr. Hyde, send the following telegram to many managers outside of New York city:

"'From personal knowledge, can positively assure you that best element in Society is not in accord with action of so-called national association. Certainly hope you will see president April 18 before taking action.'

"Now, mind you, the articles of this association had been signed by ten managers. In the course of organization of this association at one of their meetings they appointed a committee of seven, composed of managers, to wait upon Alexander, Hyde and Tarbell. The instructions to this committee were as follows:

That the committee be instructed to see the officers of the society, Messrs. Alexander, Hyde and Tarbell, and confer with them on specific points.

That the committee indicate the supreme loyalty of the gentlemen present at the meetings of the society, irrespective of factions.

That the committee should disclaim every iota of partisanship in the existing controversy.

That publicity cease and all personalities waived.

A request for the cessation of hostilities and the officers abide by the result of the investigation.

That the society immediately take steps to carry into effect a plan of advertising in the daily press, setting forth the strength, security, etc., of the society.

"I was advised by members of this committee that neither Mr. Alexander nor Mr. Tarbell would give them any assurance of their willingness to abide by the request of the committee or to lend their aid in the direction asked for by the committeee, while Mr. Hyde, in a straightforward manner told them he was in full accord with their request and would bind himself to grant it if Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell would join him in the matter, notwithstanding the fact that the agreements made as to mutualization and other matters had been violated already on several occasions by these men.

"On Sunday, April 16, I was at the Savoy Hotel among the managers until 2 o'clock in the morning, trying to induce them to stand by the Equitable. A few minutes before that hour Mr. Colby, the attorney for the Alexander-Tarbell faction, and H. M. Alexander, son of the president, came down from the parlor floor of the hotel, and following them shortly afterward was Mr. Tarbell. There had been a caucus held in E. A. Woods' rooms.

"Mr. Tarbell, while trying to break down this non-partisanship, said, in his speech to the managers: 'If this were my company, and I could manage it in my personal interest, I would rather have this intelligent body of managers than $10,000,000 of any man's money.'

"Mr. Tarbell's action in trying to place himself in the presidency is in line with his acts while connected with the Chicago agency. He was appointed by Craine & Curren as manager for Wisconsin. He wrote a large business there by rebate methods, which are now coming to light. On this business he induced Henry B. Hyde to persuade Craine & Curren to give him an opportunity of doing work in Chicago. He made a contract with Craine & Curren that he was to produce personally a large amount of business on a basis that was not to exceed a certain figure in rebating, in return for a one-third interest in the firm. His rebates exceeded the amounts agreed upon, and these men protested against his admission to the firm, but to avoid a lawsuit and scandal they finally, at the suggestion of Henry B. Hyde, admitted him to the firm.

"In a short time Mr. Curren retired from the firm; and it was not long before Craine was forced to retire. Tarbell was then made manager, being in absolute control of the Chicago agency, and his rebates and methods were no longer under the criticism of Craine & Curren. Tarbell had been in the home office only a short time before he had antagonized the head of almost every department by his methods of interference."

Pastor Goes to Europe.

The Rev. K. Walz, pastor of the Sharpsburg German Evangelical Lutheran church, left Monday night for New York, where he will sail for an European vacation trip, returning in September. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by his son, the Rev. Theodore Walz, assistant pastor.

Blasting Out the Basement.

The work of blasting out the basement of the addition to the Frick building in Diamond street has begun. All the loose earth on top has been removed, and the solid stone reached in part of the excavation. The shots are carefully covered to protect the neighborhood against harm.

Tech Schools Will Cost $700,000.

The permit to build the Carnegie Technical schools home was granted yesterday. It specifies two and three-story buildings of brick and steel, and places the cost at $700,000.

GRAIN BROKERS LEAVE QUICKLY

Postoffice Department Issues Fraud Order Against a Mysterious Firm.

INCIDENT OF WHEAT CORNER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

Edward A. Vaughan, a former clerk in the postoffice department, who was stranded in Cincinnati last summer, went to Minneapolis the first of the year, opened a $4,000 bank account, embarked in the brokerage and grain commission business, advertised extensively and secured many customers, drawing his business from all parts of the country. Today a fraud order was issued against him by the postoffice department. The report of the inspector who made the investigation of Vaughan's operations states that Vaughan and three men who were associated with him, John Hogan, Henry F. Raymond and J. L. Layne, have left for parts unknown and that 320 letters addressed to Vaughan have been held up in the Minneapolis postoffice. It is presumed that most of the letters contain remittances from Vaughan's customers.

In his letters and other advertisins Vaughan represented himself to be the northwestern representative of the clique that was bulling May wheat, in which John W. Gates figured spectacularly. He said that he was in possession of inside information that made his operations so profitable that he could guarantee returns of from 100 to 500 per cent on all sums over $100 entrusted to him.

To give himself standing he sent out pictures of a magnificent stone mansion which, he said, was his Minneapolis residence and also furnished a picture of an immense elevator which he said he owned. The postoffice inspector reported that Vaughan's literature was based entirely upon fabrications.

The inspector traced Vaughan from the time he left the government service and found that as late as October of last year he was in Cincinnati without employment or money and it is a mystery with the department officials where he secured the $4,000 with which he opened a bank account on going to Minneapolis. Vaughan is a young man of pleasing address and was able to secure strong recommendations from prominent Ohio and Kentucky men to back his efforts to hold a position on the government payroll. Almost every prominent Republican in Cincinnati had indorsed him more or less fulsomely.

Under Postmaster General Cortelyou's direction the inspectors are taking the initiative in ferreting out concerns that are using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Heretofore the department has taken no action until complaints have been registered.

"I can see no reason why the department should wait for complaints against persons using the mails to defraud the credulous public," said Mr. Cortelyou today when asked concerning the new policy, "when by taking the initiative we may be able to stop their operations before they have made material progress. There are hundreds of these get-rich-quick concerns throughout the country and they are fleecing the public out of millions of dollars. We hope to be able to put most of them out of business."

L. W. STRAYER.

MR. AND MRS. DALZELL COMING TO PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special.)—Representative and Mrs. Dalzell left this evening for Pittsburgh, where they will remain a week or more. They will attend the McGinley wedding tomorrow and on Thursday evening Mr. Dalzell will act as toastmaster at the Americus club banquet. They will be guests at the Schenley on this trip, instead of going to their home at Hawkins station.

KANSAS MEN TO BUILD ANOTHER OIL REFINERY

TOPEKA, KAS., April 25.—Plans were completed here today for the erection in Kansas of another independent oil refinery. Among the members of the company are T. A. McNeal, Gov. Hoch's private secretary; Congressman Charles Curtis, Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf, the pension agent, and United States Attorney J. S. Dean.

HOTEL ANDERSON PASSES UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Company Is Organized and Leases the Hostelry for the Next 10 Years.

A deal was completed yesterday whereby the Hotel Anderson, Sixth street and Penn avenue, will be controlled for 10 years by a newly-organized stock company, after June 30. John J. Munser of Chicago is at the head of the new organization, and yesterday signed the lease for the hostelry. The 10-year lease includes the entire building, with the exception of three store rooms now occupied by business firms. The company will take charge of the hotel immediately after the lease with F. H. and W. M. McKinnie expires.

The deal was made yesterday by Charles A. Anderson, who represented the heirs, and Mr. Munser, for the stockholders. The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the new company, owing to the fact that it has not applied for a charter. It was learned last evening that the majority of stockholders are Pittsburghers.

The terms of the lease are said to be very reasonable. The company is capitalized at $100,000, all paid-up stock. In addition it is intended to issue bonds sufficient to put the hotel in the best modern condition. The interior of the hotel is to be remodeled at a cost of from $50,000 to $75,000. The inside will practically be torn out and all the rooms rearranged.

The Hotel Anderson was completed in July, 1885, and since then has been leased by the McKinnies. It contains 175 sleeping rooms, besides other necessary apartments.

PASTRY COOKING ILLUSTRATED

Interesting Lectures and Demonstrations for Women at the Pure Food Show.

Miss C. I. Trimble, directress of the department of domestic science at the Central Young Woman's Christian association, will be the lecturer this afternoon at the Pure Food show. She will talk on "Custards," and during her lecture she will illustrate how to make caramels, caramel custard and floating island. Miss Trimble will also be the lecturer tomorrow and Friday.

The lecture yesterday afternoon, by Miss M. O. McGowin, was highly interesting. Her method of making pies was watched with interest by a large number of women, who occupied seats on the stage at Old City hall. She baked two pies in illustrating her methods of working, and many of the women took notes of what they saw and heard.

The program for the Homestead Library band concert this afternoon, follows:

March—"Missouri Mule".....Lampe
Overture—"Fra Diavolo".....Auber
Descriptive—"The Old Mill".....Ellenberg
Cornet Solo—"Arbuckleian".....Hartman
Concert Waltz—"Krolls Balklange"...Lundbye
Medley—"I've Got My Eyes on You"...DeWitt
Characteristic—"A Florida Cracker"...Brooks
Intermission.
Selection—"The Office Boy".....Englander
Descriptive—"Plunkville Serenade".....
.....Lamrendeau
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Potpourri—"A Gleam of Heaven".....Harris
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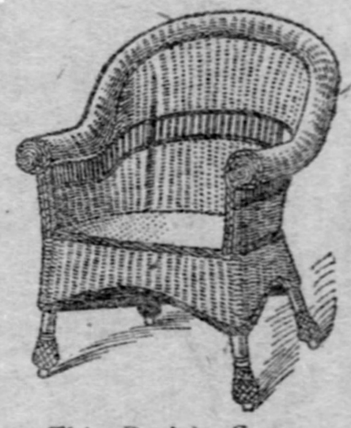
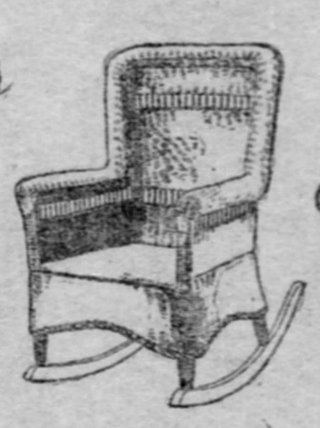
This Dressing Table $23
Comes in four woods: Mahogany $23, maple $22, birch $22 and golden oak $21.50. The daintiness of this pattern will impress you favorably the moment you see it. The top is 20x35 inches; the oval mirror 18x26; claw feet.

This Dresser $27
This dresser is of generous proportions, the top measuring 22x42 inches, the oval mirror 22x28; claw feet. Maple, birch or mahogany $27. Golden oak $25.

This Prairie Grass Chair $14
Of all the materials of which porch furniture is made, prairie grass seems most elegant and correct. This chair is an ideal porch chair, made of the best prairie grass; of generous proportions and of handsome appearance; very comfortable.

This Prairie Grass Rocker $14.50
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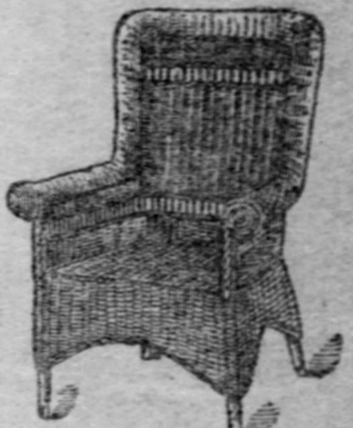
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Orphans' Court Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 6 April Term, 1904, in partition, the undersigned trustee, to sell the real estate of Nancy N. Reynolds, deceased, will offer at

PUBLIC SALE
On the Premises,
No. 604 Sandusky Street,
ALLEGHENY, PA.
On Thursday, May 4, 1905,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The following described real estate, viz: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourth ward of the City of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the eastern side of Sandusky street at the distance of sixty (60) feet northwardly from South Diamond street, formerly Gay alley; thence southwardly along said Sandusky street twenty (20) feet; thence at right angles with said Sandusky street and parallel with said South Diamond street sixty (60) feet to an alley three (3) feet wide; thence along said alley northwardly twenty (20) feet to the line of property formerly of the school district of the Fourth ward, City of Allegheny, now of Central Reformed Presbyterian church; thence westwardly along the same sixty (60) feet to the place of beginning; together with the perpetual privilege and right of use in common of said three (3) foot alley, having erected thereon a two-story brick house of six rooms, bath and finished attic.

TERMS:

Ten per cent on day of sale; balance as follows: One-third (less the ten per cent payable on day of sale) to be paid on confirmation of sale by the court, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from confirmation of sale; said deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of confirmation, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by bond and first mortgage, with 30 days scire facias clause, on the premises.

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NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 680, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Kirkpatrick alley, from Bellewick street to eastern end of Kirkpatrick alley, Sixth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Girard avenue and McClure avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 682, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Girard avenue, from McClure avenue to Lockey avenue, Eleventh ward.

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Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 680, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Euclid and Perrysville avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 683, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Wilson avenue, from Charles street to a point 50 feet north of Chester avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the eighth day of May, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Wilson avenue and Chester avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. A. PURVIS,
GEO. JOHNSTON,
ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 681, May term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the cost, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward.

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S. A. PURVIS,
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ROBT. THOMPSON,
Viewers.

REFUSE TO JOIN THE FEDERATION

Chamber of Commerce Directors Oppose Plan of Commercial Bodies.

REPORT ON GREATER CITY

The proposition of other commercial bodies of Pittsburgh to form a federation of all local organizations was rejected yesterday by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, the directors approving a report to this effect presented by the executive committee. The committee based its refusal on the ground that the chamber of commerce worked on broader lines than other local commercial bodies and was not purely a local organization as those which advocate a federation.

In justication of this position the executive committee cites some of the work in which the chamber has been engaged and which extended outside of Pittsburgh. Maj. A. P. Burchfield, as chairman of the executive committee, presented the report, which was adopted unanimously. Speaking in favor of the adoption of the report, Maj. Burchfield declared that the chamber of commerce should refuse to act as the "tail of any dog."

George H. Anderson, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee, presented the report closing the affairs of that committee. H. D. W. English, chairman of the municipal affairs committee, which has charge of the Greater Pittsburgh petition, stated that the work of obtaining signatures was more difficult than expected, and that this applied more to Pittsburgh business men than to Allegheny citizens.

Chamber of National Character.

The report of the executive committee against the proposed federation of local commercial organizations is, in part, as follows:

The chamber of commerce is organized upon broader lines than that of Pittsburgh and vicinity alone, being affiliated with the boards of trades and chambers of commerce of the different cities of the country and is a member of the federated body of the national board of trade, whose decisions are now looked upon as a consensus of judgment of important commercial bodies. Through the national board of trade this association has considered and taken action in matters of national import, such as improvement of internal waterways, higher commercial education, one-cent postage, reciprocity with Canada and many others.

At the same time it should be remembered that the chamber of commerce has not been unmindful of matters of local interest and concern and has had constant outlook over municipal affairs that should insure economy in expenditures and excellence in management. So general is the public knowledge that we need not more than mention activity in advocacy of Greater Pittsburgh, the indorsement of larger supply and purer water for the city, the removal of the hump, etc., for which this association has, through committees, given time and advanced large sums of money in prosecuting inquiries and formulating conclusions.

For several years the chamber of commerce has labored to create a sentiment and secure legislation favoring a Greater Pittsburgh. The result came a few days ago when Gov. Pennypacker signed the enabling act to consolidate Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with provisions for continued annexation of contiguous territory.

Securing River Improvements.

During the past 10 or 12 years the chamber of commerce has devoted its best energies in securing congressional action for the work of improvement of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers. During this period appropriations have been made for the waterways in the Pittsburgh district of over $19,000,000. Of this sum nearly $4,000,000 were paid in freeing the Monongahela from tolls, which for 50 or 60 years crippled the traffic of that river. The balance of this great sum is for work completed and under construction in the Pittsburgh district.

Such being a brief statement of the work of the chamber of commerce, and considering the widespread influence it has achieved, it is the opinion of your executive committee that no advantage would be gained by entering into a federation with newer associations purely local in character.

It is not, however, deemed wise to submit measures adopted by the chamber for review, approval or rejection by an association such as this federation proposes.

GREAT DISCREPANCIES OF DIFFERENT BIDDERS

Some Bid More Than Twice as Much for Building County Roads as Competitors Bid.

The Allegheny county commissioners awarded contracts for the building of four roads yesterday. The feature of the tabulation of bids was the remarkable discrepancy between the figures of the different bidders. Some firms bid more than twice as much as the successful competitor.

The commissioners were ready to give out the contracts for 10 roads, but six will have to go before the grand jury again, it being alleged that the legal proceedings were faulty, in that the routes of the roads were not described plainly in the papers.

The contract to build the Lovedale road was awarded to W. E. Howley, who bid $20,888.50. The unsuccessful bidders were J. F. Howley & Co., $35,078; W. W. Kelly, $30,083; J. Ancorini, $52,679; Keeling & Ridge, $61,867, and Wiley Bros., $62,-963.50. A stretch of the Washington pike was awarded to Orth Bros. for $12,885. The other bidder was Booth & Flinn, $15,210. The building of the Pitcairn road was awarded to Booth & Flinn for $28,-486. For this work the F. F. Felker Sons' Company bid $34,387.50; W. E. Howley, $37,887 and Keeling & Ridge, $41,714. Booth & Flinn got the contract for the Imperial and Clinton road, for which they bid $54,575. The lowest bidder after Booth & Flinn was C. M. Driver, whose offer was $70,454, and the highest was Keeling & Ridge, who bid $97,235. The other tenders made were J. F. Collins, $74,535; W. E. Howley, $82,854, and Foley Bros., $96,465.

M. E. BISHOPS TO MEET.

To Consider Consolidation of Northern and Southern Districts—Will Adopt Uniform Hymnals and Catechism.

Bishops H. W. Warren, Cyrus S. Foss, E. G. Andrews and C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church passed through Pittsburgh last night on their way to Louisville, where they will attend a meeting of the general board of bishops of the northern district. There are 17 bishops in the district and they meet yearly.

In the same city and at the same time the bishops of the southern district will convene. This fact is significant, as the two boards will hold a joint meeting and discuss the contemplated plan of consolidating both districts. The division was made during the war.

One of the features of the joint conference will be the adoption of a hymnal and a singing book uniform cathechism. At present each district publishes a separate singing book and catechism. The indications are both districts will be consolidated at the next general conference.

New York Girl Is Killed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Miss Geraldine Boardman, daughter of Albert B. Boardman who is counsel to the New York Rapid Tansit commission was instantly killed yesterday by falling through a skylight in a hotel at Florence, Italy. Miss Boardman had been traveling in Europe with her parents for several weeks.

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NO LONGER HOLDS SUICIDE THEORY

Coroner's Physician Makes This Admission in the New Trial of Nan Patterson.

DRIVER FURNISHES COMEDY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The second day of Nan Patterson's trial witnessed the introduction of a grewsome skeleton, which Assistant District Attorney Rand brought in to prove "Caesar" Young could not have killed himself. Attorney Levy protested against the ghastly exhibit, but had to be contented with an exception.

Rand then conducted Dr. Edward Nicholas Riggins and Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon through an examination which made clear the course of the fatal bullet, and brought out emphatic opinions from both witnesses that it was a physical impossibility for Young to have fired the shot that killed him.

Attorney Levy, for the defense, succeeded in enmeshing Dr. Riggins' testimony in a maze of perplexities. While the doctor was pondering a marvelous hypothetical question, the agile lawyer suddenly grasped the revolver and said:

"Assuming the person who fired the revolver, be it this defendant or Young, had reversed the gun and fired it this way—turning the pistol upside down—could the angle indicated by you have been reached?"

Suiting the action to the word, Levy snapped the trigger of the revolver half a dozen times. The task was accomplished easily and successfully. Inverted, the revolver could be fired at will, though held in the usual way it is a difficult feat. The hollow ring of the hammer reverberated through the court room and the spectators sat up. The recorder ruled the question out on a vigorous objection from Rand, and Levy tossed the revolver aside with a satisfied smile.

Then the attorney turned to O'Hanlon, from whom he forced, first, an opinion that it would have been possible for Young, after the shot was fired, to replace the revolver in his coat pocket; and, second, an admission that he had declared to Coroner Brown and others that Young had committee suicide.

Rand returned to the attack and held his line by exacting from O'Hanlon the statement: "But I do not now hold to that opinion."

It was a fascinating battle while it lasted, and Nan Patterson followed it throughout with alert manner and animated face.

"He doesn't know black from white," she whispered to her counsel, as O'Hanlon stepped from the stand.

Earlier in the day the defense scored by securing an admission from William Stemm, Jr., a witness for the state, that at the hospital, where there was no one in the room but Nan Patterson, himself and several patients, the police having withdrawn, the accused placed her face close to the dead man's and cried:

"Oh, speak to me Frank, and tell me why you did it."

This is absolutely new evidence, and goes to controvert the charge of Rand that at no time, except when in the presence of officials, did Nan Patterson show any emotion over Young's death.

The prosecution, in turn, scored with Stemm, who testified that Michaels, the cabman, lifted the trap in the roof of the cab and looked in immediately after the shot was fired, though Michaels, who is a witness for the prosecution also, denies he was interested enough at any time between the report of the pistol and the arrival at the hospital, to look into his cab and see what had happened.

Michaels followed Stemm on the stand and was put through a vigorous examination by Rand. He is the typical metropolitan heckman—a Jehu who sees nothing, knows nothing, minds his business and collects his fare. He stolidly declared that, notwithstanding he heard the shot on the morning of the tragedy, he would have continued on to the steamer landing had Nan Patterson not opened the trap and told him to drive to the nearest drug store.

"Why didn't you look into the cab?" asked a juror.

"And get it myself?" asked Michaels tersely.

There was an astounding change in the appearance of the prisoner when she tripped into the court room this morning. The somber-robed, pale-faced girl of the day before came upon the scene attired in a light gray silk gown, with a white lace gulmpe, a black turban, lined with white, new black suede gloves, a gold bracelet and a gold hatpin. Her face bore no trace of the suffering of the day before, and her manner was happy and buoyant.

The feminine element was out in force. It was a motley throng. Mature women, quietly-gowned, flashily-dressed women, talking loquaciously, hatless women, from the East Side; young girls, with bonbons; actresses from Broadway, Tenderloin frequenters, friends of Michaels, down to hear him testify, and men of all descriptions hanging around, sullenly talking back at the gruff commands of the policemen, pleading for an opportunity just "to peek in for five minutes at the show."

THE PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS TEACHERS

CHICAGO, April 25.—All railroad associations in the United States and Canada except one have granted the National Educational association a rate of one fare plus $2 membership for the round trip to Asbury Park, N. J., and Ocean Grove, N. Y., for the annual convention of the association, July 5-7, 1905. Among the chief features of the convention will be an address of President Roosevelt Friday afternoon, July 7.

Baker Case Is Again Postponed.

Owing to the inability of the officers constituting the board of inquiry to be present last night, the investigation into the charges of corruption in connection with the election of Lewis M. Baker as captain of company D, Fourteenth regiment, was again postponed this time until next Friday night. Maj. J. H. Bigger of the Eighteenth regiment and Capt. Glenn Aiken of the Tenth regiment will conduct the investigation at Old City hall.

Bryan Lectures in Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, April 25.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan lectured to a large audience here tonight on "The Value of an Ideal." The Nebraskan was the guest of the Rev. Edwin S. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, formerly United States consul to Palestine. After the lecture Col. Bryan was entertained by Greensburg Elks.

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WIFE MAY LOSE HER SIGHT.

Husband Shoots Her in the Face With a Blank Cartridge.

In a fight with his wife last night at his home, 106 Strawberry alley, McKeesport, Mike Sicowash discharged his revolver into his wife's face and she dropped in an apparently unconscious condition. The noise of the shooting attracted officers, and Mike was arrested.

A physician was called to attend Mrs. Sicowash, but could find no trace of a bullet wound. It was found, however, that her eyes were badly burned with powder. It is believed she will lose her sight. Examination of the revolver showed a blank cartridge was exploded.

President Loubet Presides.

BORDEAUX, April 25.—President Loubet presided today at the ceremony of unveiling the monument to Gambetta by Dalon.

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You can buy a stylish, well tailored topcoat in the popular covert material at this sale for only $6.50.

If you are ever so particular you can take your choice from a large line of topcoats, silk lined throughout, handsomely hand tailored, tan coverts, at $8.50.

Exceptionally fine line of sample spring suits for men, very newest styles, correctly tailored and very swagger. These are elegant spring suits and come in thibets, worsteds, cheviots, vicunas and gunmetal gray worsteds and cassimeres. They are regular $15 and $20 suits. Our prices $10 and $12.

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Men's suits in the popular black thibets, single and double-breasted styles; correctly tailored; latest effects; $7.50.

Men's suits in fancy Scotch cheviots, in the new colors, plaids and stripes; very effective; well tailored; $7.50.

Fine new line of spring raincoats, very swagger style, correctly tailored and serviceable. Special prices $6.50, $7 and $10.

A fine line of men's white and fancy vests, all sizes from 32 to 46. See window display. Our price only $1.50.

Our regular $3 and $4 Scotch cheviot pants, strictly all-wool, newest styles, we are selling at the unheard-of prices of $1.29 and $2.

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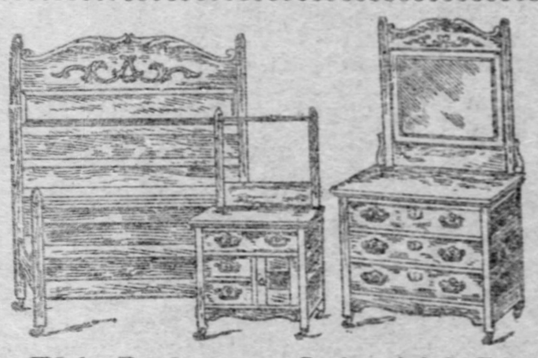

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Orphans' Court—Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned executors of the estate of William Barlow, deceased, in pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 261 April Term, 1905, will offer at public sale on the premises,

Frankstown Avenue, 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, May 16th, 1905,

at 3:30 P. M.,

The following described real estate of said decedent, situate in Frankstown ave., Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Frankstown avenue, distant 40 feet on a southeasterly direction from the southeast corner of Putnam street and Frankstown avenue, and at a line of property now or late of George Meyer; thence southwesterly by line of said Frankstown avenue, 20.08 feet to a point; thence south 25 degrees 30 minutes west, at right angles with said Frankstown avenue, 117 feet to a point in line of property formerly of Dr. A. C. Murdock; thence south 64 degrees 30 minutes west by line of said property 20.92 feet to a point at line of property now or late of George Meyer; thence by line of same north 28 degrees 32 minutes east 141.20 feet, to the southerly line of Frankstown avenue, at the point of beginning. Having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling.

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RAIN PREVENTS THE FINAL GAME

Pirates and Cubs Start for This City, Where the Series Will Be Resumed.

SAM LEEVER IS PUZZLED

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Cincinnati	12—St. Louis	2
Brooklyn	3—Boston	1

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Chicago	5	4	.556	Brooklyn	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	St. Louis	3	6	.333

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Exposition Park.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—Drizzling rain and clouds which threatened more of it drove Manager Frank Selee to call off the last game of the Pittsburgh-Chicago series today. The management was prepared for the worst and handed out rain checks to the faithful fans who were even willing to accept a drenching for the sake of witnessing the ancient diamond rivals clash. The Cubs and the Pirates left tonight on the same train for Pittsburgh, where the argument will be resumed tomorrow. Had the weather permitted today's game, Pfeffer, the giant collegian pitcher, would have gone in against Pat Flaherty. It is probable that these same artists will be on the firing line tomorrow. Selee took all his men with the exception of Capt. Chance and Pitcher Bob Wicker. Chance is improving, and both men will get into the game when the team starts on its first eastern invasion.

Sam Leever, who was batted out of the box yesterday, is at a loss to understand why he was hit so hard for he was sending them over the plate with his accustomed amount of speed, so he says. "I had everything in the way of curves," said the veteran, "and I thought my speed was just as good as ever. Everything that I had looked alike to the Cubs. Case had as much as he ever had, but the Cubs had on their batting clothes and they were hitting them right yesterday."

"If Selee's men can keep up such hitting as they exhibited yesterday they will be a hard team for any of the other teams of the league to beat out this season. Last year they placed themselves close to the top of the list on the count of their fast fielding, and if they had a little more ginger in their batting they would have been able to give the Giants an awful run for their money.

New York 8—Philadelphia 1.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—New York won the last of the series with ease today. Pfeffinger retired in favor of Washer, who made his first appearance in a minor league. Taylor's finger was cut by a hot grounder from Kahoe's bat in the seventh inning, and Wiltse went to the rubber. Attendance, 4,825. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin m.	2	3	2	0	0	Thomas m.	1	1	4	1	0
Strang r.	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason 2.	0	2	4	2	0
Bresnahan c.	0	2	5	2	1	Courtney 3.	0	0	5	2	1
Mertes l.	0	0	3	0	0	Magee l.	0	1	1	0	0
Dahlen s.	0	0	3	3	1	Titus r.	0	1	1	0	0
Devlin 3.	1	0	1	0	0	Bransfield 1.	0	1	6	0	1
Gilbert 2.	1	2	3	1	0	Doolin s.	0	1	0	4	1
Bowm'n 1.	3	3	10	0	0	Kahoe c.	0	1	6	2	0
Taylor p.	0	1	0	3	0	Pittinger p.	0	0	0	1	0
Wiltse p.	0	1	0	1	0	Washer p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	13	27	12	2	Totals	1	8	27	11	3

New York	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	—	8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

Two-base hits—Donlin 2, Bresnahan, Gleason. Three-base hit—Donlin. Stolen bases—Strang, Devlin. Double plays—Bresnahan (unassisted); Thomas and Bransfield. Left on bases—New York 11, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Wiltse 1; off Pittinger 1; off Washer 5. Struck out—By Taylor 1; by Wiltse 2; by Pittinger 2. Hits off Taylor, 6 in 7 innings; off Wiltse, 2 in 2 innings; off Pittinger, 3 in 3 innings; off Washer, 4 in 3 innings. Wild pitch—Washer. Time—1:45. Umpires—Bauswine and Emslie.

Cincinnati 12—St. Louis 2.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—The St. Louis team was able to hit Harper in the first inning only, when a base on balls and an error helped them to score. The Cincinnatis found Campbell easy. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins 2.	3	1	1	3	0	Clarke s.	1	1	1	3	0
Seym'r m.	3	4	1	0	0	Shannon l.	1	1	3	1	0
Sebring r.	0	1	2	0	0	Smoot m.	0	0	3	1	0
Odwell 1.	2	2	0	0	0	Grady 1.	0	2	9	2	1
Bl'k'ship l.	1	1	2	0	0	Dunleavy r.	0	0	2	0	1
Corcoran s.	1	2	3	4	1	Burke 3.	0	1	1	1	0
Bridwell 3.	1	2	5	2	0	Farrell 2.	0	1	4	4	0
Schlei c.	1	1	3	3	2	Murch 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Harper p.	0	0	0	0	2	Warner c.	0	0	1	0	1
						Campbell p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	12	16	27	13	4	Totals	2	5	24	13	3

Cincinnati	2	0	4	3	1	0	1	1	*—	12
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Two-base hits—Huggins, Grady 2; Odwell. Three-base hits—Bridwell. Stolen bases—Odwell, Seymour. Double plays—Corcoran and Blankenship; Smoot and Grady. First base on balls—Off Harper 4; off Campbell 4. Sacrifice hits—Sebring 2; Harper. Struck out—By Harper 3; by Campbell 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Klem.

Brooklyn 3—Boston 1.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—Vic Willis pitched his first game of the season at Washington park this afternoon, and was batted hard by the Brooklyns. The home club won 3 to 1. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheckard l.	2	1	4	1	0	Cannell m.	0	1	0	0	0
Lumley r.	0	1	1	0	0	Tenney 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Batch 3.	0	0	2	0	0	Abbichio s.	0	1	3	2	0
Owens 2.	0	2	2	4	0	Wolverton 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Lewis s.	0	0	0	4	0	Raymer l.	0	1	1	0	0
Dobbs m.	0	1	1	0	0	Sharpe r.	0	0	2	1	0
Babb 1.	1	3	11	0	0	Lautb'n 2.	0	0	4	5	1
Bergen c.	0	2	6	0	0	Needham c.	1	1	4	2	0
Jones p.	0	0	1	0	2	Willis p.	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	3	11	27	11	0	Totals	1	6	24	16	1

Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

Two-base hit—Babb. Home run—Sheckard. Sacrifice hits—Wolverton, Lumley, Sharpe. Stolen bases—Babb, Bergen. Double plays—Sharpe and Needham; Lewis, Owens and Babb; Sheckard and Bergen. Left on base—Brooklyn 8; Boston 6. First base on balls—Off Jones 1; off Willis 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Jones 1. Struck out—By Jones 3; by Willis 8. Time—1:25. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,848.

SOME CLEVER BOWLING.

Birmingham and Brunswick Teams Show Fine Skill.

The Birmingham and Troy Hill teams of the County Bowling league met last night, and Birmingham won two out of three games. Scores:

Birmingham—			
Depper	178	160	186
Young	177	155	166
Fassold	186	159	184
Seibel	142	204	137
Stock	191	172	204
Totals	854	850	887
Troy Hill—			
Bailey	148	162	137
Young	185	167	160
Denny	166	187	162
C. Vey	194	150	155
Kappler	130	233	176
Totals	812	899	818

Brunswick won three games from the Tuxedo team of the City league. Scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	179	180	146
Moulahan	180	174	177
Diembter	178	176	198
Lee	156	149	195
Kramer	211	187	204
Totals	913	866	920
Tuxedo—			
Loyd	164	161	164
Roth	186	164	196
Hauley	200	158	135
Hedges			117
Rupp	158	138	151
Smith	127	127	
Totals	809	808	883

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Rube Shut Down on Boston's Batting Rally—Mack's Men Do Some Clubbing.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	10—Boston	6
New York	6—Washington	5
Cleveland	1—Detroit	0
St. Louis	Rain	Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	2	.750	Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	2	.667	Washington	4	5	.444
New York	5	3	.625	Chicago	3	5	.375
St. Louis	4	4	.500	Boston	2	7	.222

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, April 25.—The Athletics won the final game of the series with Boston today by hard hitting at opportune times. Both teams wielded the stick with effect, driving Dineen and Bender from the box, but Waddell stemmed the tide for Philadelphia while Winter was as easy for the visitors as Dineen. Score:

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel 1.	1	1	5	0	0	Burkett l.	0	1	1	0	0
Hoffm'n m.	0	1	0	1	0	Parent s.	0	0	1	3	2
Davis 1.	0	0	13	0	0	Selbach m.	0	2	3	0	0
Cross 3.	1	0	2	1	2	Collins 3.	0	2	3	2	1
Seybold r.	2	2	1	0	0	Freeman r.	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy 2.	2	3	3	3	0	Lechance 1.	0	0	10	2	0
Knight s.	2	3	0	1	0	Ferris 2.	0	1	2	1	3
Powers c.	0	1	1	5	1	M'Gov'rn c.	0	0	5	0	1
Schreck c.	0	1	2	0	0	Dineen p.	0	0	1	1	3
Bender p.	1	1	0	2	0	*Grimshaw	0	1	0	0	0
Waddell p.	0	0	0	2	0	Winter p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	10	14	27	18	3	Totals.	0	9	27	18	4

*Batted for Dineen in the sixth inning.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	4—	10
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0—	6

Sacrifice hit—Bender. Two-base hits—Davis, Knight, Seybold, Burkett. Three-base hit—Murphy, Hoffman. Home run—Collins. Stolen bases—Hartsel, Selbach. Hits off Waddell, 1 in 2 innings; off Bender, 8 in 7 innings; off Dineen, 8 in 6 innings; off Winter, 6 in 3 innings. First base on balls—Off Bender 4; off Dineen 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Waddell 1. Struck out—By Bender 1; by Waddell 2; by Dineen 2. Passed balls—Powers 2. Wild pitch—Bender. Time—2.07. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—6,444.

New York 6—Washington 5.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New York Americans won over the Washingtons today in the last inning on a home run by Kesler. Clarkson was knocked out of the box by the visitors, but Hogg, who succeeded him, was very effective. Score:

Washton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	1	0	0	Dough'ty	1	1	1	0	0
Hill 3.	0	1	1	4	0	Keeler r.	2	4	1	0	0
Stahl 1.	1	0	14	0	0	Elberfeld s.	0	0	4	2	1
H'sman l.	0	1	1	0	0	Williams 2.	1	1	2	3	0
Cassidy s.	0	1	2	6	2	And'son m.	0	0	1	0	0
Mullen 2.	0	0	2	4	0	Conroy 3.	0	2	1	3	2
Sullivan r.	0	0	1	0	0	Chase 1.	0	0	2	6	1
Kitt'ge c.	2	2	3	2	2	McGuire c.	0	1	9	2	0
Hughes p.	1	1	0	4	1	Clarkson p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Hogg p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	7	*25	20	5	Totals.	6	10	27	16	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Washington	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	5
New York	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1—	6

First base on errors—Washington 1. Left on bases—New York 7, Washington 5. First base on balls—Off Clarkson 2, off Hogg 2, off Hughes 3. Struck out—By Clarkson 2, by Hogg 7, by Hughes 1. Home runs—Keeler, Hughes. Three-base hits—William, Conroy. Two-base hit—Kittredge. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Hill, Cassidy. Stolen bases—Dougherty, Conroy, Chase. Double plays—Williams, Elberfeld and Chase; Mullen and Stahl. Hit by pitcher—Clarkson 1. Hits—Off Clarkson 3 in 2 innings, off Hogg 4 in 7 innings. Wild pitch—Hughes. Umpire—Connolly. Time—2 hours. Attendance 5,000.

Cleveland 1—Detroit 0.

DETROIT, April 25.—Cleveland reversed things and shut out Detroit today in a pitchers' battle, a single, force and Bay's triple earning the lone tally. Detroit's only chance came in the ninth, and McIntyre's failure to steal alone prevented the tie, as Crawford's two-bagger followed. Hickman's catch off Flick was the fielding feature. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.	0	0	3	0	0	Vinson l.	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	1	1	3	0	Bay m.	0	2	4	0	0
M'Intyre l.	0	1	0	0	0	Flick r.	0	0	2	1	0
Crawf'd 1.	0	1	13	0	0	Lajoie 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Hickm'n r.	0	0	2	0	0	Bradley 3.	0	0	0	3	0
Schaefer 2.	0	1	1	3	0	Turner s.	0	1	0	6	0
O'Leary s.	0	1	3	4	0	Carr 1.	0	0	12	1	0
Wood c.	0	0	3	0	0	Buelow c.	0	0	2	0	0
Donovan p.	0	0	1	0	0	Bemis c.	0	1	3	2	0
						Rhoades p.	1	0	1	4	0
Totals.	0	5	27	10	0	Totals.	1	4	27	14	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1

Two-base hit—Crawford. Three-base hits—Coughlin, Schaefer, Bay. Stolen base—Coughlin. Bases on balls—Off Donovan 3; off Rhoades 2. Balk—Rhoades 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Donovan 1. Left on bases—Detroit 14; Cleveland 7. Struck out—By Donovan 3; by Rhoades 4. Double play—Flick and Bemis. Time—1:30. Umpire—Sheridan.

YALE SUFFERS AGAIN.

Georgetown Took Another Game from New Haven Team.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Georgetown today defeated Yale for the second time this season. The local team scored enough runs in the first four innings to win the game, and the visitors never had a chance. The game was full of pretty plays and heavy hitting. Larkin, McGettigan and Huiscamp excelled in fielding. Bell was knocked out of the box in in the fourth inning, and Pratt who was substituted, held the local boys without a run. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Georgetown	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	*—	9	13	3	
Yale	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0—	6	9	2	

Batteries—Drennan and Hart; Bell, Pratt and Erwin.

New Castle High's Strong Schedule.

NEW CASTLE, April 25.—(Special.)—The New Castle high school baseball team will play its first game tomorrow afternoon at Slippery Rock against the Slippery Rock State Normal team. The schedule of games is nearly completed, and is as follows: April 26 at Slippery Rock; April 29, Warren (O.) high school at Warren; May 3, open; May 6, Ravenhigh school of Youngstown at New Castle; May 11, Westminster college at New Wilmington; May 13, Mercer academy at New Castle; May 17, open; May 20, Westminster college at New Castle; May 24, Mercer academy at Mercer; May 27, Warren (O.) high school at New Castle; May 29, Ravenhigh school at Youngstown; June 3, open.

Famous Stock Farm Changes Hands.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—The Forest City stock farm, at Warrensville, O., founded by C. F. Emery of this city more than 20 years ago, where many famous trotting horses have been bred, has been sold to Messrs. Stambaugh and Andrews of Youngstown, O. The consideration has not been made public. The sale includes the entire farm of more than 600 acres, with all the horses, cattle, hogs and all other assets and property on the farm.

To Advance Russia Big Sum.

BERLIN, April 25.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Berlin banking house of Mendelssohn & Co. has arranged to advance Russia $50,000,000 for nine months upon treasury notes bearing interest at five per cent per annum, the issue to be distributed among the syndicate of bankers who bought the Russian loan placed in Germany last January.

Immigrant Inspector Is Sustained.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, April 25.—The board of inquiry in the case of the three Frenchmen who arrived at Ponce last March and subsequently were detained by the immigrant inspector on the charge that they had entered the island in violation of the alien labor law, has sustained the action of the immigrant inspector. They will be deported.

HOMESTEAD REGULARS DEFEAT THE YANIGANS

Teams Play First Game of the Season and Some Lively Chasing About the Bases Result.

About 200 fans watched the Regulars of the H. L. A. C. team defeat the Yanigans 14 to 5 in a five-inning game at Steel Works park yesterday afternoon. The scrub games will be continued all this week to make ready for the game with McKeesport next Friday. "Wild Bill" Johnson of Allegheny pitched part of the game. Score:

Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kenney s.	1	0	1	0	1	Fogle c.	1	1	1	6	0
Mathay r.	1	2	0	0	0	Corrigan s.	1	0	3	1	2
Smith c.	1	1	1	9	0	Chamb'rs	1	0	1	4	0
Lindsay 2.	1	1	0	1	1	Delehanty 2.	1	1	2	2	0
M'Conn'l 1.	2	1	0	0	0	Jacobs 3.	0	1	2	0	2
Ryan 3.	1	1	0	0	1	Griffiths	1	1	0	0	0
Keller l.	2	2	0	4	0	Rushe m.	0	0	1	0	1
Sellers m.	3	1	2	2	0	Johnson r.	0	0	0	0	0
Clarey p.	1	0	1	1	0	Nolan r.	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p.	0	0	0	1	0	Matthews p.	1	1	0	6	0
Vincent c.	1	1	6	0	1	Winston c.	0	0	1	1	1
Totals.	14	8	15	5	5	Totals.	5	5	15	10	6

Regulars	0	7	2	3	2	—	14			
Yanigans	3	1	1	0	0	—	5			

Home runs—Mathay, Smith. Two-base hit—Ryan. Hit by pitched ball—Fogel, Griffiths, Clarey, Keller. Stolen bases—McConnell, Ryan, Delehanty, Jacobs, Griffithe, Rushe. Wild pitch—Clarey. Struck out—By Johnson 2, by Matthews 1, by Clarey 3. Bases on balls—Off Clarey 1, off Matthews 7. Double plays—Sellers to Kenney. Umpire—"Soldier" Mullen.

IN SHAPE FOR GAME.

Pittsburgh High School Players Do Fast Practice Work.

The Pittsburgh High school boys were out and worked like Trojans yesterday afternoon. The team work is developing rapidly, though it is still ragged in some places. Kirk is showing up fine at short, while McCrimick gathers in everything that comes near left field. Fuhs is doing good work both at bat and in the field. The game with Allegheny this afternoon will be called at 3:30 at Frienship park.

The following will be the High school lineup: Catcher, Orr; pitchers, Henning and King; infield, Fuhs, Peffer, Kirk, Camobell; outfield, Beagle, McCormick, Gable, McAllister, Williams.

First Defeat for Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 25.—Harvard was defeated for the first time this season today by Amherst by a score of 4 to 3. Inability to hit at opportune times and errors at critical stages were responsible for the defeat. Coburn, the Harvard pitcher, struck out 15 men. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Amherst	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—	4	6	3
Harvard	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3	7	3

Batteries—McRea and Danahey, Coburn and Stephenson.

EAST LIBERTY'S GAME AFTER TEN INNINGS

Wilkinsburg High School Proves Quite a Lively Lot, but Jones Struck Side Out in Tenth.

It took E. L. A. 10 innings to beat Wilkinsburg High school. The academy infield was away off in their fielding and gave their pitchers poor support. Donaldson allowed but two hits and Jones one, but errors allowed the High school boys to tie the score, and they looked dangerous until Jones struck the side out in the tenth. Thompson's batting was the feature of the game. Score:

East Lib.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Herron 2.	2	2	4	2	2	Beam 2.	1	0	3	3	1
Halferty l.	2	1	1	1	0	Messner l.	1	1	1	0	1
Thom'son 3.	1	3	1	1	2	Steeger s.	1	0	1	2	0
Dash'ell c.	1	2	9	1	2	Tichurst p.	1	1	1	0	1
Atwood l.	1	1	11	1	1	Dipple m.	1	0	0	0	0
Ferrier s.	1	2	0	2	0	Marshall l.	0	0	8	0	0
Lytle r.	0	1	2	0	0	Burr 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Mueller m.	0	0	1	0	0	Gratty c.	1	0	15	3	1
Donison p.	0	0	0	1	0	Ross r.	0	1	0	0	0
Jones p.	0	0	0	3	1						
Totals.	8	12	30	14	5	Totals.	6	3	30	9	4

E. L. A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5—	8
W. H. S.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—	6

Struck out—By Thornhurst 15, by Donaldson 6, by Jones 6. Hits—Off Donaldson 2, off Jones 1. First base on balls—Off Donaldson 2, off Jones 2.

STATE WINS GAME.

Defeats Dickinson by Bunching Hits at Proper Time.

CARLISLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—State College defeated Dickinson here this afternoon in a very exciting game. The score in no way indicates the playing of the two teams, as State was able to bunch hits at opportune times. The game was fast and cleanly played. Score:

Dick'son.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	State.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wolfe c.	0	0	3	2	1	Cree s.	2	3	2	5	0
Sim'son m.	0	1	3	1	1	Kilmer c.	1	1	3	2	0
Davis 1.	0	1	9	0	0	Mason 3.	0	0	4	2	0
Lininger 2.	1	1	5	5	0	McIlvain l.	1	1	3	1	0
Long 1.	1	1	2	0	0	Ray 1.	1	2	10	0	0
Cr'tchley s.	0	0	2	3	2	Moores'd r.	2	1	1	0	0
Daniels r.	0	1	1	1	0	Ha'stock p.	2	1	1	4	0
Lingle 3.	0	0	2	2	1	Forkum 2.	0	2	2	4	0
Hall p.	0	0	2	0	0	Yeckley m.	1	1	1	1	0
Totals.	2	7	27	14	5	Totals.	10	13	27	19	0

State	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3—	10
Dickinson	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	2

Two-base hits—Mason, McIlvain, Ray, Forkum, Struck out—By Hall 7; by Havertock, 2. Bases on balls—Off Hall, 5; off Havertock, 3. Stolen bases—Simpson, Lininger, Cree, Kilmore, Haverstock 2, Moorehead. Time—1:55. Umpire—Vale.

Additional Sporting on Tenth Page.

The Amateur Baseball Clubs.

The holder of ticket No. 365 won the lamp raffled off by the Herron Hill Reserves Monday evening.

The Lowell A. C. challenges all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Raymond Parks, 515 West Jefferson street.

Belmont would like to hear from all 6-7-year-old teams. Address Belmont A. C., 108 Southern avenue.

Shiloh Juniors would like to hear from all 5-6-year-old teams. Address Leigh Schmidt, No. 126 Southern avenue.

Pleasant Valley A. C. wants games with 18-year-old teams. Address J. P. Ewing, 48 Wilson avenue, Allegheny.

Any good 7 and 8-year old teams wanting games with Hickory Juniors address Robert Gew, 4922 Liberty avenue, city.

Verona wants a game away from home for April 29. Still have some open dates in May and June. H. R. Phillips, Verona.

The Maywood A. C. will open the season with the Rell A. C. and a good game is looked for, as both teams are playing good ball.

Crafton would like to hear from some first-class team for Saturday at home. Call Bell 'ph ne 637J Court between 9 a. m. an. 5 p. m.

The Spaldings would like to hear from any good 6 or 7-year-old teams. For games address Clifford Gabler, 545 Third street, Allegheny.

The Brown A. C. of Squirrel Hill wants Saturday games with 12 and 13-year-old uniformed teams. Address A. D. Sallee, manager, 409 Fifth avenue.

The Kenwood A. C. is without a game for Saturday. Any strong 16-year-old team having good grounds address D. H. Crouse, 153 Frankstown avenue, city.

The Mt. Washington A. C. will journey to Washington, Pa., on Saturday to play the Tylerdale Independent A. C. All players are to report at Panhandle depot at 12:45 o'clock.

The Alpine A. C. would like to hear from the Keystone A. C. of Spring Garden borough for a game Saturday. All 7 and 8-year-old teams address Frank Shine, 2223 Penn avenue, city.

The following players report at Climax and Haberman streets at 1:30 this even ng: Leonard, Ackerman, Leizkus, Evans, Deery, Reidenbaugh, Kelly, Carr, Gormley, Dewalt and Carlin.

The Frankstown Juniors would like to book Saturday and Sunday games for May with 16 and 15-year-old teams. Address George Stupy, care Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, 55 Water street, city.

The Travelers have July 4 open, and other dates for all 14-year-old teams. The Travelers would like to hear from the Currys, Arsenals and Marquettes. Address C. Dompka, Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Sherman A. C. would like to arrange games with all 16-year-old teams. They would like to play the Friendship A. C. and the Keystone A. C. For games address J. S. Ireland, 345 Forty-second street, city.

The Bittner A. C. will open its season with the Arch A. C. next Saturday on the Bittner's grounds. The Bittner A. C. would like to arrange games with any 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address Harry Bittner, 2647 Penn avenue, city.

The Doak A. C. would like to book games with all first-class teams, and Capt. Gettis of D. A. C. requests that Mr. Saddler of Cabinet street report for practice Friday evening. Address E. B. Petzer, Lincoln avenue, city.

The Blue and Grays of West Park would like to arrange games with all 7 and 9-year-old teams for Saturdays in May, June, July and December 30. For games address Manager Ralph Cobb, 909 Ridgewood avenue, West Park, McKees Rocks, Pa.

The Mt. Oliver A. C. of Mt. Oliver held their raffle Tuesday evening, April 25. Ticket No. 171, held by John Hirtz, was the lucky number. Winner can receive prize by applying for same at the residence of H. W. Peters, 238 Anthony street, Mt. Oliver.

Ethen of Greenfield will open the season at Springfield with the strong Springfield A. C. Saturday. The Ethen still have a few open dates, and would like to hear from good out-of-town teams. Address W. J. Shoupe, Winterburn avenue, Twenty-third ward, city.

Marysville A. C. of Carrick will go to Perkes next Saturday to play the team of that place. Marysville has been strengthened considerably by the field and at

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WOMEN SPECTATORS FAINT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

AQUEDUCT RACE TRACK, N. Y., April 25.—An accident that narrowly missed being fatal to Jockeys Fuller and Kelly occurred at the finish of the Excelsior handicap today. Preen, a 12 to 1 shot, ridden by Kent, an apprentice, suddenly swerved in the final half furlong, throwing Sir Brillar and Witful and their jockeys in front of the on-coming bunch. Both jockeys were badly cut and bruised and their escape from instant death was miraculous. Kelly's injuries are said to be serious, but Fuller is said to have got off with only minor hurts. At the moment of the mishap Preen was leading in a drive by half a length, with Santa Catalina, a 10 to 1 shot, ridden by Miller; Witful with Fuller up, Sir Brillar with Kelly up, and Ormondes Right, Davis up, bunched in such a manner that a blanket would have covered them. Preen was disqualified on Jockey Davis' complaint. The officials placed Santa Catalina, Rapid Water and Sinister in the order named. Many women fainted and hundreds left the grandstand at the close of the race.

In the final race Frank Farrell put over Clark Griffith, backed from 7 to 1 to 14 to 5. Owner Farrell left the ball game at American league park to play "the good thing." He won a tremendous sum on this colt's victory. Summaries:

First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—New York, 96, Crimmins, 8 to 2 and 2 to 1, won; Toscan, 119, Odom, 16 to 5 and 6 to 5, second; Trapper, 104, Burns, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Goldsmith, Pasadena, Teacross, Sparkling Star and Rostand also ran.

Second race, selling, mile and 70 yards—The Caddy, 92, Perrine, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, won; Head Dance, 94, J. Kelly, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Carbuncle, 111, Redfern, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46. Oro, Billy Roche, Phantom, Ikki, Priority, Monacodor and Ballycastle also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Just, 102, Crimmins, 5 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Amodyne, 114, Burns, 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Green Room, 107, O'Neill, 9 to 10 and 2 out 5, third. Time, .55. Tiptoe, Gallavant and Speedway also ran.

Fourth race, the Excelsior handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Santa Catalina, 93, Miller, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 119, Lyne, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Sinister, 94, McDaniel, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. St. Valentine, Ormondes Right, Crown Prince, Little Em, Sir Brillar and *Witful also ran. *Coupled.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tommy Waddell, 102, Miller, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Old England, 110, W. Davis, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Orfeo, 114, Lyne, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. The Huguenot, Spec, Girdle, Fra Filipo, Emergency, Tim Hurst and Explorer also ran.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Clark Griffith, 112, Shaw, 16 to 5 and even, won; Gold Badge, 112, O'Neill, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Chalfonte, 112, B. Smith, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, third. Time, :55 1-5. Philias, Rust, Ferronfere and Biafrathot also ran.

Entries for Tomorrow.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Embarrassment, Gold Dome, 106; Maxey More, Whyfield, Duchess Ollie, 103; Julia M., 99; Miss Bessie, 96; Noralight, 85; Water Mirror, 94; Port Arthur, 97; Miss Melody, Sufferance, 89; Carrie Jones, 84.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maidens, 2-year-old fillies—Carola, Merry Sunshine, Andria, Lady Valentine, Jessamine, Miss Finch, 109.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds and up—Orly II., 115, Sais, 114; Red Knight, 112, Schoolmate, 111, Altumeur, Amberjack, 89, Klamesha, 84.

Fourth race, the Elmhurst, selling, 5 furlongs—Sunfire, 107, Leonard Joe Hayman, 99; Delmore, 95; Guy Mannering, Rapid Transit, 92; Ethel Hayman, 89.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—Uncle Urigh, 113; Krishna, 110; Rocklands, 108; Blue Coat, 107, Cottage Maid, 105; For Luck, Divination, 103; Delcante, 98.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds—Mesamora, Sprakers, 112, Drumstick, Golden Green, Sylvanite, Eccentrical, 109; Josie B., 107.

FIFTY-TO-SHOT WINNER.

Chambiee Upsets Calculations of Talent at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, April 25.—Chambiee, whose price was as good as 50 to 1, made a runaway race of the last event at Cumberland park today. Well-backed ones captured the remainder of the card, although Nannie Hodge, favorite in the Gerst stakes, disappointed a large following. Garnish, at 2 to 1, landing the prize. Weather cloudy; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—Scalper, 101, Noonan, 8 to 5, won; Annie Fitzhugh, 100, Bridewell, 15 to 1, second; Blue Grass Girl, 103, D. Austin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:28⅘. Redman, John Doyle, Irene Mac and Madoe also ran.

Second race, half mile—Ossineke, 112, Wedderstrand, 9 to 2, won; Skeptical, 109, Wishard, 7 to 1, second; Leta Duffy, 100, D. Boland, 7 to 1, third. Time :49. Inspector Girl, Lady Carol, Last Cherry, Sosega and Toya also ran.

Third race, the William Gerst selling stakes, one mile—Garnish, 116, J. Shea, 2 to 1, won; Nannie Hodge, 98, Lannon, 6 to 5, second; Miss Doyle, 101, J. Dale, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¼. McIlvain, Orient and Gay Minister also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Joe Coyne, 103, D. Boland, 8 to 5, won; Rubiayat, 104, Noonan, 9 to 1, second; Cobmosa, 103, Wedderstrand, 50 to 1, third. Time, :56. Velours, Thistles, Armistice and Henry Morn also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Lady Savoy, 97, Noonan, 9 to 10, won; Miss Gunn, 97, Wedderstrand, 15 to 1, second; Mafalda, 103, D. Austin, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Rusk, Bradleve Bell, Judge Dolan, Billy Boyle, Arthur Stilwell and Triumphtress also ran.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Chambiee, 109, Fisher, 50 to 1, won; Brooklyn, 102, Boland, 6 to 5, second; Hortensia, 105, Lannon, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:48⅘. King of the Valley, Lou Mc, and Ojibwa also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Memphian, 110, June Collins 107, Gladhand 105, Van Tassel 102, Lila Noel 97, Gasconne 95, Rain Witch 90, Arthol 107, Maverick 106, Florence Fonso 104, Bazil 98, The Waitress 97, Easter Joy 93.

Second race, 4 furlongs, purse—Hyperion II, 116, Hugh Keogh 112, Bright Star, Ensley 106, Tennebon, Cocksure 103, Ossineke 102, Berulen 100, La Gloria 103.

Third race, steeplechase, full course—Rip 151, Martin Brady 138, Savond 128, Beana 137, Metada 121, Stenoch 127.

Fourth race, one mile, Utopia handicap—Ivan the Terrible 107, Jordan 101, Berolio 100, Besterling 90, Corunseate 104, M. Layson 94, La Pucelle 91, Jordan and Layson coupled as Hayes entry.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Chambiee 114, Orderly 104, Laura Hunter 100, Norwood, Ohio 98, Belle Dodson 97, Helena W. 91, Jigger 109, Farsare 107, Glendon 100, Orontz, National 97, Violin 85.

Sixth race, 8 furlongs selling—Daring 104, Gold Mars 100, Sherrill 99, Frenzied Finance 96, Coltontown 101, Chauncey Olcott 99, Identity 97, Inspector Girl 96.

BANQUET OF BOWLERS.

Prizes Awarded and the Officials Are Given Neat Presents.

The first annual banquet of the Central Bowling league was held last night at the Colonial hotel. About 75 were present to witness the distribution of prizes and to enjoy the good things provided by the committee on arrangements. Toastmaster John J. Ball gave away the presents as follows:

The American Bridge Company team, first prize, bowling cup; Savoy team, second prize, a loving cup; Melvin team, third, loving cup. A. J. Stewart Simonds, Jr., was given a loving cup for making the highest average during the season; W. Y. Sands, a loving cup for making the highest individual average. President M. Griffith was presented with a watch fob, and Vice President W. H. Kent and Treasurer J. R. Deegan were each presented with an engraved pocketbook.

Wash-Jeff's Sixth Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(Special.)—Washington and Jefferson college landed the sixth consecutive victory of the season today, defeating the Kindelbergers of Wheeling, 6 to 1. Margs, the Braddock boy, pitched magnificent ball, giving his opponents but five hits. Washington and Jefferson in the sixth inning began to hammer Laing's curves, and batted out a victory. The game was devoid of sensational features. Score:

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W. & J.	1	0 0 1 2 0 1 0 *	5 10 2
Kindelbergers	1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 5 4

Election at Ambridge.

AMBRIDGE, April 25.—(Special.)—There were six tickets in the field here at the borough election yesterday. T. W. Cowbill was probably elected burgess. There were 39 candidates for council on the six tickets. The vote on auditors, constable and tax collector is so close that the winners cannot be certainly known until the official count is made.

AMERICUS BANQUET WILL BE NOTEWORTHY

Prominent Men of Eloquence Have Assignments on the Toast List.

Over 400 seats have been engaged for the Americus Republican club's annual Grant's birthday banquet to be given at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow evening. The expectation is that it will be one of the very best of these important annual affairs, which have contributed so materially to the fame of the Americus club. Among the speakers will be the Hon. J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, one of the most brilliant speakers in the country, and the wit of congress.

Congressman John Dalzell will be the toastmaster on this occasion. The toasts and those who will respond to them are as follows:

"The Enlisted Man," Gen. Thomas S. Hopkins, ex-commander of Grand Army Republic, department of Potomac.

"Grant," the Hon. Alston Gordon Dayton, United States district judge of the Northern district, W. Va.

"Since Appomattox," the Hon. J. Adam Bede, member of congress from Minnesota.

"Coinage, Weights and Measures," the Hon. James H. Southard, member of congress from Ohio.

"Greater Pittsburgh," the Hon. Boies Penrose, United States senator from Pennsylvania.

In addition it is expected that other short talks will be made by prominent men. B. F. Jones, Jr., of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, is chairman of the banquet committee this year, and associated with him are several of the most prominent Republican business men of the community. As usual, attractive souvenir menu cards have been prepared, and the musical program will abound with patriotic and popular selections.

SIMPLE SERVICES OVER BODY OF SENATOR PLATT

Casket Lowered Into the Grave After the Offering of Single Prayer, Mr. Fairbanks Present.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, CONN., April 25.—The funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt was held from the Congregational church this afternoon. A thousand persons attended it. As the church was not large enough to accommodate all who had come, the windows and doors were thrown open so that the voices of the clergymen who officiated were heard at some distance.

Congressional and legislative delegations, headed by Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks as the personal representative of President Roosevelt, and Gov. Henry Roberts, were present. After the service, which lasted but a few minutes, the funeral party walked to the open grave, where after a single prayer the casket was lowered.

A few of the many floral pieces which had been sent to Mrs. Platt were carried with the casket to the church and grave, that of President Roosevelt, a wreath of Easter lilies, white roses and hydrangeas among them.

PITTSBURGHER A USHER AT SOCIETY WEDDING

BOSTON, April 25.—(Special.)—Miss Florence Warner, a young society belle, was married to Kirkland H. Gibson at noon, in Emmanuel church, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester. Among the ushers was F. W. Cloud of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH YOUNG MAN WEDS A BALTIMORE GIRL

The Nuptials of Miss Maud Travers Howell and Mr. Joseph Reed Are Celebrated in the Oriole City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church was filled today at noon with a large and fashionable assemblage to witness the marriage of Miss Maud Travers Howell, daughter of Mrs. Darius C. Howell of Baltimore, to Joseph Reed of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. Percy Hall, rector of St. Timothy's church, Catonsville.

The ushers were A. M. Brooks, A. M. Bell, R. M. Grass and R. H. Hawkins of Pittsburgh; Joyce Swell of Philadelphia and Howell Parr of Baltimore.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Craven and Miss Alice Slinnickson of Salem, N. J.; Miss Helen Dennison and Miss Nannie Shriver of Baltimore. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Reed of Pittsburgh, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Brazier Howell. The groom's best man was his brother, George Reed of Pittsburgh. A breakfast followed at the residence of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for a wedding journey. Their home will be in Pittsburgh.

FIND STOLEN FURS.

Pittsburgh Police Arrest an Expert Furrier Who Is Wanted in Chicago.

Detectives Rice and Leff last night arrested Robert Montague, a furrier who is wanted in Chicago for stealing $5,000 worth of furs. The officers recovered $1,500 of the stolen articles at his home, 173 Monterey street. Officers will arrive here to take Montague to Chicago today.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide received information from the Chicago police that Montague had disappeared from that city and was suspected of being here. It was learned that he had shipped his household effects and the furs over the Lake Shore railroad. Among the stolen articles was a sealskin coat valued at $800, the property of Mrs. R. M. Glosser of Chicago, and a tiger skin rug, valued at $400, the property of J. B. Tabor of Forest City, Ill. These had been given him to clean.

The detectives found Montague through a teamster who hauled his effects to the Monterey house. He was living here as C. Gearde, and it was under this name that he consigned his goods to this city. Montague was formerly employed by J. G. Bennett & Co., and is an expert furrier. He has a wife and two children in this city.

PLANS FOR REUNION.

Old Pupils in First Ward School Will Have a Good Time in June.

The executive committee of the First ward school reunion met yesterday afternoon and in a general way mapped out the plans for the affair. The reunion is to be held on Tuesday, June 6, and the hours fixed at from 3 to 10 p. m. There will be music and light refreshments. Some time during the day there will be a meeting, but the formal exercises will be very brief, as it was thought that more interest would be taken in plenty of opportunities to renew old friendship than in set speeches.

Miss Mary F. Eaton, for many years a teacher and later the principal of the school, now lives in Warsaw, Ill., and the committee decided to ask her to come to the reunion as its guest.

The sub-committees will be called together this week to consider the details of their work and the executive committee will meet again next week.

FELT SHE WAS ABOUT TO DIE AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. Nellie Esmond Had Premonition of Death and Gave Funeral Order Several Days Ago.

"I feel that I am going to die, and when I am dead I want you to give me a plain funeral and have high mass said in the Sacred Heart church."

So spoke Mrs. Nellie Esmond a few days before going to the East End hospital, where she died yesterday morning from heart failure.

Mrs. Esmond was in the employ of M. A. Hanlon for many years. She was a niece of the late Timothy McGraw, who was well known in political circles. She was born in Ireland 57 years ago and came to Pittsburgh in 1862. The funeral will be from the Sacred Heart church on Thursday at 9 a. m.

The Truth about Whiskey.

It has been said that eighty-five per cent. of all whiskey is adulterated. This is not true. Blended whiskeys when mixed by reputable and scientific distillers are pure, and a straight bottled in bond Whiskey like Gibson's Rye MUST BE PURE. The Government supervises the entire process. The Whiskey can't be adulterated. The merit of a straight whiskey lies in the way it is made, and this is why Gibson's Rye is the best "straight" whiskey in the world. Every bottle is at least four years old and is stored in heated warehouses since date of distillation, making the whiskey as well matured as an eight year old whiskey in ordinary storage.

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How an Engineer Saved a Child's Life

Special Correspondence.
From Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. Joseph Tack, living at 423 W. 2nd Street, this city, one of the oldest and best known engineers in the State of Kansas, tells an interesting story in which he saved the life of Mary, the beautiful child of section foreman Wade Roy. Mary was sweet company for her mother, and she always ran with smiling and joyful glee to meet her father as he came from work, and her happy disposition banished any cares or worries that he may have had.

For two months little Mary lay at the point of death. The family physician had called in consultation three of the most skilled of his professional brothers. These good doctors did all in their power, with not a spark of improvement in Mary's condition. They lost all hope, and told the mother that her little darling could not live.

The Rescue as Told by the Engineer

A year ago I was troubled so with my stomach I thought I had cancer. One Sunday afternoon I had such pain I could hardly stand it. I was at Wichita, where we had three hours' lay over before going to Salina. I went to Arch McVicar's drug store, and asked for a dose of Bromo Soda. He said that would only help for a few minutes and recommended Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a permanent cure. I bought a bottle and had immediate relief. I took four bottles and am cured entirely.

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I have been a B. L. E. for twenty-seven years; run on Mo. P. R. R. twenty years; am known nearly all over Kansas. About a year ago, now, our section foreman, Wade Roy, from Ruella, told me his little girl had cholera infantum, and was given up by three doctors. While I lay at Kiowa I bought a new bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and while sitting in the coach I read a testimonial where children had been cured by taking twenty drops when doctors had given them up, so I poured half of my new bottle in the old one, and when I got back to Ruella, I stopped the engine in front of the section house and gave him the bottle and told him to read the circular and use his own judgment, that the medicine had cured me. Next morning he was at Anthony smiling and said the child was better from the first dose. In two weeks she was up and running around, and a more grateful family was never seen. With best wishes I remain, JOS. TACK, Engineer Mo. P. R. R., 423 W. 2nd St., Wichita, Kansas.

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Akron and Crestline	* 6.00 am	* 7.30 pm
Cincinnati and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 12.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.00 am	* 4.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 9.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 9.40 am	* 5.30 pm
Cincinnati Express	* 12.01 pm	* 8.40 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 12.01 pm	* 8.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 2.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 2.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 3.25 pm	* 8.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 3.25 pm	* 8.25 am
The Cleveland Express	* 4.00 pm	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Youngstown, Akron and Jamestown	* 12.25 pm	* 8.40 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12.25 pm	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	* 1.25 pm	* 1.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1.25 pm	* 1.40 pm
The St. Louis Express	* 4.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	* 1.40 pm
Akron and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4.00 pm	* 11.15 pm
Cleveland and Detroit	* 4.00 pm	* 11.15 pm
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BARON HAS COME TO END OF ROPE

Clever Confidence Man Who Swindled Many Persons Is Under Arrest.

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"Baron von Manteuffel," a confidence man, who has obtained large sums of money from men of wealth, was today held in the West Side police court on the technical charge of vagrancy. At his examination Thursday morning several well-known persons have promised to appear against him.

J. Park Channing of the East Tennessee Copper Company will tell of Manteuffel's attempt to obtain $100 to transport him to the south, as an expert mining engineer. W. A. Perry of the Worthington Pump Company, who advanced $50 to Manteuffel on the ground that he was a hydraulic expert, is also expected to appear, and Mrs. Caroline N. Alexander of Castle Point, Hoboken, N. J., will complain concerning the $15 which the baron received from her, although he failed to deliver the instruction in Sanskrit which he had promised.

Although Manteuffel has no visible means of support, he has lived well for the last 10 years by his wits. In addition to paying his secretary a salary, he has maintained a well-appointed home for his wife and child in Hoboken, where his library of scientific books is stored. He was on his way to Boston when arrested, from which port he and his secretary expected to sail for a campaign in England.

Indefatigable in his newspaper reading, the "baron" had gathered a pile of clippings containing accounts of the doings of prominent and wealthy persons. Mrs. Schenley and Miss Amy Phipps of Pittsburgh had a place in his records.

Among those who gave financial aid to Manteuffel is Charles M. Schwab. He had $50 and a bank book containing a $400 balance.

Among the Clubs.

Delegates Leave for Detroit.

A party of delegates left last evening for Detroit to attend the tent biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association. They included Mrs. Fannie Siefert, secretary of the Lawrenceville branch of the local Y. W. C. A.; Miss Elizabeth Sherrard, the extension secretary; Miss Mary McKenzie, secretary of the board of directors, and Miss Angevine, director of the religious department. Miss Florence Brown, general secretary at the Central Y. W. C. A., left on Monday to stop in Toledo before going on to Detroit. Today the Pittsburgh delegation will be enlarged by the departures for Detroit of Mrs. Frank Bryce, Mrs. Wilson A. Shaw and Mrs. Charles P. Trimble of the board of directors. They will not return until next Wednesday. Two special trains of delegates are expected to arrive in Detroit today, one from the far west and the other from the east, bringing the delegates who will represent the United States, England and Canada. The convention proper will close on Sunday, but will be followed by a two days' conference of the National Secretarial association, consisting of secretaries and heads of departments of all the local associations in the country. Miss Helen Miller Gould is expected to arrive in Detroit today, and though not scheduled to speak on the regular program, will deliver an address. Miss Florence Brown of this city will make an address on "The Secretary, Her Equipment and Her Goal." Miss Angevine and Miss Sherrard will conduct the conferences.

Next Euchre at Luna Park.

The Wimodausis club announces another euchre for the benefit of its club house building fund, this entertainment to be held in Luna park on June 6. The announcement was made by the social committee at the euchre yesterday afternoon in Syria Temple. Yesterday's entertainment was the most successful affair the club has ever held save the mid-winter gatherings in Kennywood park. There were 246 women seated about the card tables, playing six-hand euchre, while a number of others who did not play cards were entertained by a drawing contest for a number of handsome prizes. The prizes, there were 20 of them, were exceptionally fine ones, and created much rivalry among the contestants. The social committee, of which Mrs. Charles E. Smith is chairman, already has in its possession $150 from the euchre, and the amount, it is expected, will reach $200 before the reports are made next week.

Will Attend National Alliance Francaise.

Miss Emma Suydam left last night for New York to attend the annual meeting of the National Alliance Francaise as the delegate from the Comite de Pittsburgh of the Alliance Francaise aux Etats Unis. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Sherry's in New York. J. LeRoy White, the president of the alliance, will be present and speak, and James H. Hyde, the delegate from the national alliance to the Comite Centrale in Paris last year, will make his report. There will be an election of officers and action on proposed amendments. At 1 o'clock Mr. Hyde, one of the vice presidents, will entertain the visiting delegates and members at a luncheon. Miss Suydam is the secretary of the Comite de Pittsburgh. She will return home next week.

Will Include Civics.

Since so many of the members of the Travelers' club are taking an active part in the civic work carried on in Pittsburgh and Allegheny by the club women it was thought necessary to revise the constitution in order that civics might be included in the program of club work. The greater part of the afternoon yesterday at the meeting of the Travelers in the Central Young Women's Christian association was given up to the discussion of the revision, and a number of amendments were made, the chief being the one already mentioned. Only time then remained for the reading of two of the papers assigned for the day, Mrs. William Macrum telling of the life and work of Marlowe, the sculptor poet, while Mrs. Theodore Slicker read a paper on "Tamburlaine."

Report of the D. A. R.'s Delegates.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, the regent of the Pittsburgh chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, will call a meeting of the chapter early in May, when the delegates sent to the Continental congress in Washington, D. C., will make their reports. Mrs. Ammon returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday after the close of the congress. Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh is still visiting in the east, and before coming home will go to Bryn Mawr to see her daughter, Miss Rose Guthrie Marsh, who goes back to school today after her Easter vacation. Mrs. William T. Wallace stopped in Philadelphia on her way back from Washington to visit her brother, Charles Henry Jones.

Officers Nominated.

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Sewickley Valley this afternoon, will close the year's work. There will be a social hour and reception given by Mrs. M. B. Brown, the retiring president. The election of officers for the coming year will be held. The following have been nominated: President, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker; vice president, Mrs. George P. Rose, recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John M. Tate, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham.

The Andersen Centenary.

The centennial of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen was celebrated yesterday afternoon by the Germanic society in the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. A. L. McKaig gave a sketch of Andersen, followed by the reading of selections from his works. There were over 70 people in attendance.

Today a meeting of the board of directors of the Germanic society will be held, when arrangements will be made for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the poet Schiller.

Cotillion for Fresh Air Work.

The members of the Country Week society, an evolution of the Young Women's Auxiliary to the Fresh Air home of Sewickley, are giving their best efforts toward making a success of the annual cotillion to be given at the Edgeworth club next Friday evening. The committees in charge of the details have the following chairmen: Invitation, Mrs. Charles L. Doyle; decoration, Mrs. Robert W. Dickson; card tables, Miss Mary Cree Porter; refreshments, Miss Elizabeth Love. The favors will be donated by Mrs. Frank F. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Graham, Miss Marjorie Irwin, Miss Alice Haworth, Mrs. C. F. Holdship, Miss Susan Williams and Miss Lucy Haworth. The society has about 50 members.

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SOCIETY

A WEDDING of unusual interest and beauty was that of Miss Florence Dilworth, daughter of Mrs. George W. Dilworth, and James Lockhart, son of the late Charles Lockhart, The Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, solemnized the marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at Mrs. Dilworth's home in Fifth avenue. Assisting him was the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church. Miss Pauline Dilworth, who will be a debutante next season, was her sister's maid of honor, and only attendant, while Mr. Lockhart had as his best man a brother, J. Marshal Lockhart. George A. Kelly, Jr., and Frank McCune held the satin ribbons which formed an aisle through which the bride marched on the arm of her mother, who gave her away.

The bridal robe was an exquisite creation of white soft satin and lace. Orange blossoms caught and fastened the tulle veil and the bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Pauline Dilworth was gowned in white mouseline and valenciennes lace, finished at the waist with a pink girdle. She carried bridesmaid roses which were matched in color by the girdle. Mrs. Dilworth wore a gown of white embroidered veiling.

The floral decorations throughout the house were marked by exquisite taste. The ceremony was performed in the bay window in the library. The high sills of the window were most artistically banked with white-petaled daisies and ferns, from which fell a thin veiling of smilax. Clusters of little field flowers held back the white curtains over the tops of which smilax was arranged in graceful fashion. Each side of the bay window was flanked by a Japanese maple whose top reached just to the sill. The mantel was banked with the delicate fariceyense fern, while over the single light in the ceiling drooped long sprays of asparagus springerii. The dainty rose drawing room was given a touch of contrasting color by the smilax over the curtains, and the ferns, which with long branches of snap dragon, banked the mantel. Smilax lined the canopy reaching from the side entrance to the street and was used in profusion in the hall, where a tall standard of Easter lilies stood at the foot of the stairs. The centerpiece on the table in the dining room was an effective combination of Japanese iris and white roses over which swung the rose-decked chandelier. The window seat was thickly massed with Easter lilies, azaleas and tropical plants, while ferns covered the mantel. After the reception Mr. Lockhart and his bride left the city on their wedding trip. No plans have been made as to the length of the trip or where they will be at home at its conclusion.

DR. AND MRS. PAUL J. McLAIN.

Dickey-Paull.

At her marriage last evening to George Paull, Miss Mary Stewart Dickey wore a gown of white liberty silk, having for the high cuffs and collars pieces of old lace which were a gift from her aunt, Mrs. M. R. S. Clapp. The lace veil the bride wore was also an heirloom and a gift from Mrs. Clapp. It was fastened with a spray of orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her only ornament was a belt pin of pearls and sapphires, a gift from Mr. Paull. Miss Florence Bell Alrich, a cousin of the bride, and her only attendant, wore a gown of white mouselline and valenciennes lace and carried pink sweet peas. Mr. Paull was attended by Axtell J. Byles as best man. Miss Dickey was given away by her father, William A. Dickey, at whose home in Ridge street the wedding took place at 6 o'clock the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, officiating. The wedding, although simply appointed, was a very dainty affair. The mantels throughout the lower floor of the house were banked with ferns and tropical plants, at one end of each mantel being a tall cluster of annunciation lilies. Daisies occupied the center of the table in the dining room.

There were several out-of-town people at the wedding, the list including Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paull of Buffalo, Mrs. M. R. S. Clapp, Stewart Clapp and Miss Davenport of Pittsfield. Miss Lyde Paull of Wheeling, W. Va.; W. Thompson Campbell of Franklin, W. T. Coulter of Greensburg and Norman B. Pitcairn of Altoona, a nephew of Robert Pitcairn of this city. The wedding gifts filled one of the large upper rooms, and among the quantities of cut glass, silver and pieces of bric-a-brac and furniture was a chest of silver from the bride's aunt, Mrs. George W. Hallman. Mr. Dickey gave a check; James Lee Paull, father of the bridegroom, a handsome oak cabinet; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paull's gift was a mahogany dining room suite, and Mrs. Clapp, in addition to the lace and veil, presented a Japanese chest of linens, all embroidered with the monogram of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Paull will spend their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and will be at home in Bellaire, O. No at-home days have been announced.

Mercer-McLain.

Pink and white were the colors chosen for the wedding of Miss Grace D. Mercer and Dr. Paul J. McLain of Blairsville, which was an event of last evening at the home of the bride's parents, County Commissioner J. Carson Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, in Heath street, East End. The Rev. F. N. Foster, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church, performed the marriage ceremony, while the bridal party included the maid of honor, Miss Ollie Mercer; the bridesmaids, Miss Sara Fording, Miss Ruby King and Miss Helen McAdams, and the best man, William McLain. The bride was gowned in white chiffon cloth, trimmed with puffed circles of the same material, in the center of the puffs being a design of lace. Pearls trimmed the bodice, which was finished with a lace bertha. Lilies of the valley fastened her veil of tulle and also showered the bouquet of roses. Dainty frocks of white Persian lawn were worn by the bridesmaids, who carried pink sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a gown of the same and patterned in a similar fashion, but hung over a slip of pink silk. Effective Persian ribbon girdles were knotted at the back and the long ends hung almost to the hems of the skirts. Miss Ollie Mercer carried a cluster of white lilacs. The color scheme in the decorations was carried out with cinerarias, azaleas, Easter lilies and the delicate little spireas, with pink and white roses on the bridal table, at which covers were laid for 14. After June 1, upon returning from an eastern trip, Dr. and Mrs. McLain will receive their friends in Blairsville.

Ingham-Agnew.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was the green and white wedding of Miss Marion Adelaide Ingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Ingham of Bellevue, and C. Arbuthnot Agnew of Sewickley, solemnized at 8 o'clock last evening in the Bellevue Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, the Rev. Dr. G. A. M. Dyess, the rector, performing the ceremony. Miss Ingham, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded taffeta and chiffon, trimmed with duchesse and rose-point lace, and a bridal veil caught with lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Julia Simmons of Atlantic, Mass., as maid of honor; Miss Mary K. France and Miss Carrie Linnekin, both of Allegheny; Miss Helene Fox of Tiffin, O., and Miss Alice Denniston of Pittsburgh, as bridesmaids. James W. Smith of New York was Mr. Agnew's best man, and Wilson Campbell of Sewickley; R. Edeson Emery of Allegheny; Louis Ingham, a brother of the bride, and Edward A. France served as ushers. A small cousin of the bride, Miss Dorothy Bates of Boston, was the flower girl. The maid of honor wore white batiste and lace and carried Easter lilies. The bridesmaids wore white net with green satin girdles and carried white carnations tied with green ribbon. The flower girl was dressed in white and carried an armful of pink roses, which she scattered before the bride. The church was handsomely decorated with Easter flowers. Invitations for a reception at the home of the bride after the ceremony were issued but had to be recalled owing to the house being recently damaged by fire. Among the guests were ex-Gov. and Mrs. J. L. Bates of Massachusetts, of whom the bride is a niece. After an extensive wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Agnew will be at home in Sewickley.

Braznell-Ashcom.

A home wedding in Wilkinsburg last night was that of Miss Lorna Elizabeth Braznell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Braznell, to Earle Denny Ashcom of Ligonier, which was solemnized by the Rev. O. N. Verner, pastor of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church. After the ceremony a reception was held. Miss Braznell's sister, Mrs. Benjamin Garner Braznell, was matron of honor, and little May Florence Shaw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, was flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Richard S. Ashcom, as best man, while R. A. Braznell, brother of the bride, and Wilmer Laufman were the ushers. The bride's dress was of white lace trimmed with white roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore her wedding gown. The flower girl was attired in white mull. The house was prettily decorated, the mantels being banked with maidenhair ferns, relieved with white flowers. Asparagus decorated the wedding gate and on each stand was a wicker basket of Easter lilies. The corners of the room were filled with palms. Mr. and Mrs. Ashcom will go at once to their new home in Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Jarrett-Farrar.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garland, an uncle and aunt of the bride, in Edgewood park, Miss Florence Edna Jarrett and David Cook Farrar were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Florence Crombie, in a gown of white silk mull material, attended the bride as maid of honor. She carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern in which nestled a single long-stemmed white rose. The bridal gown was of white lace, the veil of tulle and the bouquet, a shower of white roses. Two little ribbon bearers, Charles Cooke Farrar, Jr., and Charles S. Garland, and the best man, Charles Farrar, completed the bridal party. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. McMillan of Allegheny. Lilacs and roses, with ferns, carried out the color scheme of green and white. At the bridal table were seated the members of the bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. Garland. Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Farrar, parents of the bridegroom, and Mrs. William Henry Jarrett, mother of the bride. After their wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, having announced at-home days for after June 15.

Social Affairs for Bride-Elect.

Miss Mabel Rigdon was guest of honor yesterday afternoon at a handkerchief shower and tea which Mrs. N. R. Evans gave at her home in North St. Clair street, East End. Mrs. James Wilson McKee of Center avenue will give a "Five Hundred" party for Miss Rigdon this afternoon, it in turn being followed on Thursday by a euchre which Mrs. Samuel Beech Kelly of Sewickley will give. Miss Edna Kahle of Bellefonte street is to give a linen shower on Friday, and Miss Mame Handlon will be hostess at a luncheon of 16 covers at her home in Howe street on Saturday afternoon. The wedding of Miss Rigdon to Robert W. Smith, Jr., will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Rigdon, in Howe street, on Tuesday, the Rev. J. Kinsey Smith officiating.

Returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Mellor of Edgewood returned last week from California, where they have been traveling for the past three months. Much of the time was spent in southern California, where they visited Los Angeles, Pasadena and Coronado Beach journeying to Vera Cruz and other interesting and picturesque localities. They spent several weeks in San Francisco. While west they met a number of Pittsburgh people, including Miss Armstrong and her brother, James T. Armstrong of Fallowhill street, who reached Pittsburgh a few weeks ago, after spending the winter in the west.

Wedding in Esplen Tomorrow.

A wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauers, Esplen, Pa., when their daughter, Miss Nettie Sauers, will become the bride of John W. Strasser of Allegheny. After the wedding supper the young couple will leave for a short trip through Western Pennsylvania. On their return they will reside in Esplen. At home cards have been issued for May 10.

McGinley-Moore Rehearsal and Dinner.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Jean McGinley and Edward Small Moore took place yesterday afternoon, and last evening Thomas Aiterburg McGinley, a brother of the bride-elect, who is also one of the ushers, entertained with a dinner of 14 covers. It was given at the Golf club with decorations of pink and white, roses carrying out the color scheme.

Will Have Two Attendants.

Miss Ethel Velte and Edward Kearns will be the only attendants at the wedding of Miss Athaliah L. Velte and William McClelland Reynolds this evening. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Velte, in South Atlantic avenue, with the Rev. A. Linn, pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church, as the officiant. At-home days after June 1 in Ben Venue avenue have been announced.

Spring Flowers as Decorations.

A variety of spring flowers, including jonquils, daffodils, tulips and daisies, were used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parmer in North Craig street, who entertained last evening at euchre for their sisters, Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer, a bride-elect of today, and Miss Grace Ocumpaugh, who will be one of her bridesmaids. Ten tables were called into play.

Social Affairs of Yesterday.

Mrs. Edward W. Mudge entertained informally yesterday afternoon, and in the evening she and Mr. Mudge were host and hostess at a small theater party at the Nixon, followed by supper at the Duquesne club. The guests of honor were Mrs. Mudge's brother, Elbert L. Seeley, and his fiancee, Miss Elizabeth G. Mooney.

Miss Eleanor S. Ayers of Walnut street was hostess at an informal luncheon of 10 covers yesterday afternoon, her guest of honor being Miss Eloise Happy of Spokane, who is visiting Miss Aimlee L. Weil of Howe street.

Will Entertain Tonight.

Mrs. Frank Bryce will entertain tonight at her home in Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, in honor of Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the Central Young Women's Christian association, who will leave tomorrow for Detroit to attend the tent biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Brown will be the guest of honor at a number of entertainments before her departure.

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Historic Pittsburgh.

"Historic Pittsburgh" was the subject which was presented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Lawrenceville New Century club in the Lawrenceville Young Women's Christian association rooms. "Historic Sites" about the city were described by Mrs. Louise Stifel, Miss Kate Neumont depicting the "Social Customs" of the olden days. A large number of pictures were shown, contrasting the days of the early part of the last century with those of more recent years in Pittsburgh. The president of the club, Mrs. J. J. Covert, was absent because of illness, and Mrs. Stifel presided.

Will Hold an Evening Meeting.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Watt in Laurel avenue, Ben Avon. Papers were read by Mrs. Alfred C. Knox on "The New South;" Mrs. Watt, "The Conquest of Arid America;" Miss Eleanor Ferguson, "Review of Current Literature." The next meeting will be an evening one, on Friday of this week, when Mrs. George Parmelee and Mrs. Walter will jointly entertain the club at the former's home in Brighton road.

Club Meeting at Rosslyn Farm.

Mrs. George Fickes yesterday entertained the Monday club of Carnegie at her home on Rosslyn farm. Mrs. William Erskine was the leader. Mrs. J. E. Duff read a paper on "Westminster Abbey." A paper on "Matthew Arnold and His Works," written by Miss Sara Snodgrass, was read by Mrs. Mary Fitzgibbon. Current events were given by Mrs. W. J. Simpson and Mrs. A. S. Bogan. Music was furnished by Miss Gertrude McCabe and Miss Emily Roberts.

Notes of the Clubs.

The nominating committee of the Woman's Press club met yesterday and prepared a ticket to be presented at the annual meeting, which will be held next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Goff Smith in Bellevue.

The annual meeting of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, with the election of officers, will be held next Monday afternoon, May 1, in the Bellefield club house, South Craig street.

This afternoon a social meeting of the New Era club will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. McGinnis, 354 Graham street, Shadyside, when Mrs. B. W. Smith will entertain the club.

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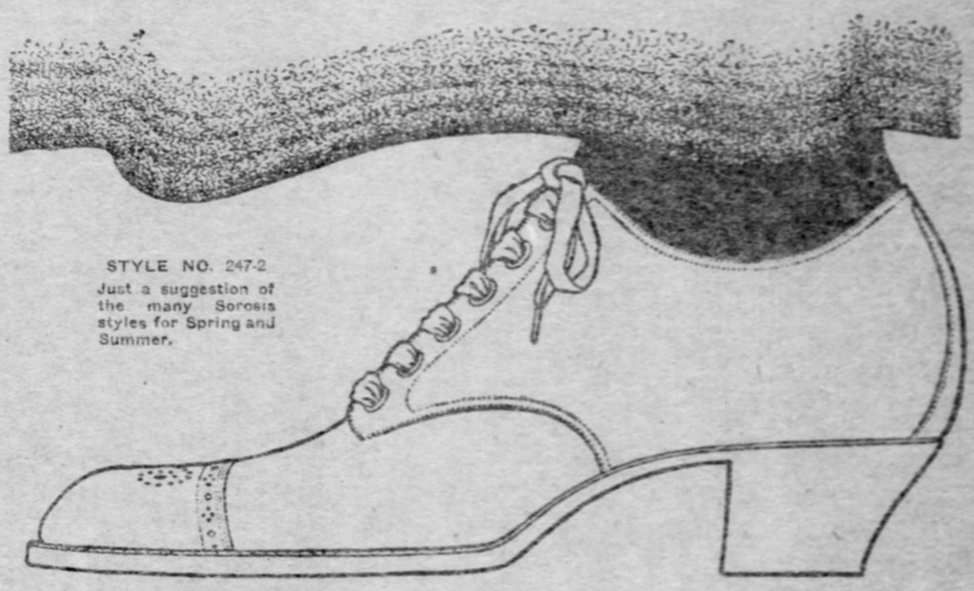

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 1.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize and direct the proper officers of the city of Allegheny in the name and on behalf of said city to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh, of Allegheny county, whereby the said city of Allegheny shall give license and privilege to the said city to cross the eighteen (18) foot right of way in said county with certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, for the sand filtration system for the city of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the said city of Allegheny are hereby authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the said city of Allegheny to enter into and execute an agreement with the proper officers of the city of Pittsburgh in the following form, to-wit:

This agreement, made this ..... day of ..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five (A. D. 1905) by and between the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, a duly constituted municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, party of the first part, and the city of Pittsburgh, also a duly authorized municipal corporation of the said state of Pennsylvania, party of the second part.

Whereas, the party of the second part is about to construct, maintain and operate a sand filtration system for the purpose of cleansing and purifying its water supply, at a location in O'Hara township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, near the borough of Aspinwall, and for this purpose desires to have the license and privilege to locate, construct and maintain across and adjoining the eighteen (18) foot right of way of the said city of Allegheny used for a sixty (60) inch steel water main, which crosses the land of the said city of Pittsburgh, north of and approximately parallel to the Freeport road, certain conduits, pipes, drains and other structures, as is hereinafter specifically mentioned, in connection with the said sand filtration system, for the purpose of connecting the filters on the north side of the right of way of the city of Allegheny with those located on the south side of the same right of way, and,

Whereas, the said party of the first part is willing to grant license and permission therefor, subject to certain conditions for the safety of its property and pipes, which conditions the said party of the second part hereby accepts and agrees to observe and the said party of the first part also accepts and agrees to observe certain conditions in regard to the pipes and structures of the said city of Pittsburgh, all of which conditions are hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore this agreement witnesseth: That in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, it thereunto moving, the said party of the first part has granted and by these presents does grant, unto the said party of the second part, license, permission and privilege to locate, construct and maintain at the sole expense of the latter across, over, through and alongside, the above mentioned right of way of the said city of Allegheny, subject to the conditions set forth, the following structures, to-wit:

First—One (1) eighteen (18) inch terra cotta drain, just east of the county road, which is approximately thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Second—One (1) group of electric ducts which is about one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

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Third—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three by four foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 1, so-called, with the center about seventeen hundred and eighty-nine (1,789 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Fourth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) two-foot four inches by three-foot six (2.4x3.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 2, so called, with the center about two thousand three hundred and sixty-two (2,362 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Fifth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 3, so called, with the center about two thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (2,935 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Sixth—One (1) four by five (4x5) foot concrete air duct.

One (1) group of electric ducts.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) twenty-four (24) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) forty-eight (48) inch steel water pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch wrought iron drain pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One (1) twenty (20) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) twelve (12) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) four (4) inch cast iron pipe.

One (1) ten (10) inch cast iron drain pipe.

All of which is located at gallery No. 4, so called, with the center about three thousand five hundred and eight (3,508 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Seventh—One (1) set of electric ducts enclosed in concrete.

One (1) ninety-six (96) inch steel rising main No. 2.

One (1) ninety-six (96) inch steel rising main No. 1.

One (1) one and one-half (1½) inch lead-lined wrought iron water pipe.

One (1) sixty (60) inch reinforced concrete water conduit.

One (1) sixteen (16) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) six (6) inch cast iron water pipe.

One (1) three-foot by four-foot six (3x4.6) inch drain.

One steam pipe duct twenty (20) inches by three-foot nine (3.1) inch, containing one (1) eight (8) inch steam pipe and one (1) four (4) inch hot water return.

All of which are located with the center line approximately three thousand nine hundred (3,900 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Eighth—One (1) concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point about two thousand seventy-four (2,074 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Ninth—A concrete arch bridge spanning the right of way at a point three thousand two hundred and twenty-one (3,221 more or less) feet east from the easterly line of Aspinwall borough.

Tenth—A macadam roadway with curbing on each side, to be constructed on and over the said right of way, between station one forty-five plus seventy-two and one hundred eighteen (145+72 and 118), inclusive, of the pipe line location, being respectively twelve hundred eighty-eight (1,288 more or less) feet and four thousand sixty (4,060 more or less) feet east of the easterly line of Aspinwall borough. Said roadway to be shown in section upon "Exhibit 'J'" hereto.

All of which structures are shown in location, plan, details and materials on blue prints marked "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K,' and dated November 17th, 1904, which are hereby attached to and made a part of this agreement, and are hereby referred to for the purpose of more accurately and sufficiently designating the location and description of such structures.

It is furthermore agreed, that the party of the second part shall have the right to commence location and construction of such structures forthwith in accordance with this agreement and with the plans marked "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K,' but the said party of the first part shall have the right to impose such reasonable regulations concerning the ways and means during construction that the design of the structures is hereby agreed upon as shown upon "Exhibits 'I,' 'J' and 'K'" and the backfilling around the sixty (60) inch main shall be done with good material, not porous nor containing large lumps, as in the judgment of the director of the department of public works of the party of the first part, or his duly authorized agent, may be necessary for the protection, maintenance and use of this sixty (60) inch water main; it being distinctly understood between the parties hereto that said party of the second part will protect the said water main from injury while the construction of the filtration system is in progress and will not in any way interfere with its proper protection, use and maintenance in the future, and will leave the whole width of eighteen (18) feet with the same clearance as is done for the present width of five (5) feet occupied with the present sixty (60) inch main, and there shall be six (6) inches of space between the metallic surfaces of the pipes of the party of the second part and the sixty (60) inch steel main of the party of the first part.

It is furthermore agreed by the parties hereto that each party shall exercise due precaution in maintaining and protecting its own property, so that the property of the other party shall not be in any way injured, displaced or rendered unsuitable for use. Furthermore, each party to this agreement shall notify the official representative of the other party whenever any repair work or digging up of the ground around the structures is to be done, so that a representative of the other party may be upon the ground to look after its interests.

In witness whereof, the said city of Allegheny, party of the first part, has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and duly attested by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved, and said city of Pittsburgh, party of the second part, has also caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and duly attested by authority of an ordinance of councils duly approved.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

The City of Allegheny, Penna. by

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Mayor.

Attest:

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Mayor's Clerk.

Director Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, Penn'a, by

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Mayor.

Attest:

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Mayor's Clerk.

Director Department of Public Works.

I hereby approve the form of the above agreement.

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City Solicitor.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this twentieth day of April, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa.
April 22, A. D. 1905.

The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES C. WYMAN,
Mayor.

"NEW MOSES" HAS DIVORCE RECORD

Edwin L. Powell Gets Decree Here and Marries Wealthy Woman the Next Day.

TEMPLE IN ALPHA TERRACE

Attorney James K. Wallace was paid $500 in 1893 to procure a divorce for Edwin Luther Powell, then known as Edwin Powell, and now posing in the town of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., as a "new Moses," and who claims he is the father of the New Messiah. The records of this divorce suit, which was entered at No. 384 March term, 1893, show that Powell was divorced from his first wife because she deserted him. The records of the marriage license office show also that the day following the signing of the decree, September 6, 1893, he procured a marriage license and became the husband of Mrs. Isabella Sargent, widow of Dr. Sargent, who left her a handsome fortune, and she is also said to have had a fortune of her own, approximating over $300,000.

Attorney Wallace, in speaking of the affair, said he is surprised to learn that the couple are now religious fanatics, as printed in The Gazette yesterday morning. He says he represented Powell in the divorce proceedings and his conduct at that time was entirely different from what it is pictured in the story of the police court hearing.

Not a Fanatic Then.

"Why, Powell was a rather gay kind of a man when I represented him," said Attorney Wallace. "He wore fine clothes; in fact, was always a flashy dresser, and religion, so far as I could see, never entered into his mind. He wanted a divorce from the woman who deserted him and, as he was entitled to it, of course secured it. The same day I took the decree down to the Hotel Duquesne he jumped with joy, bought wine for all his friends and had a regular celebration which savored very little of religion. He had no money of his own, but the lady he married the following day was very wealthy.

"I remember they built houses in the Highland district called Alpha Terrace, and owned considerable property. The woman also had a beautiful country home on the Hudson. Sometime afterward they lost their fortune, how I don't know. I do know their property, or some of it, was sold by court proceedings and I suppose bad business management was responsible for it. John Newell bought some of it. I did understand shortly afterward that both Powell and his wife became spiritualists. They lived in 13 Alpha Terrace and neighbors said had a room fitted up as a temple, with a ceiling resembling the sky."

Powell's First Marriage.

Powell's former wife's name was Sarah Leonora Powell, and she was the daughter of a Methodist Episcopal minister, the Rev. S. G. Scott of Vineland, Mo., where they were married in 1871. Powell claimed he had been given no marriage certificate, and as the laws of Missouri at the time required no marriage license, he could produce none. Powell's story in part was:

"My wife had been married and divorced prior to my marriage to her. There were present at the marriage her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Scott, and the mother and father of the respondent. The minister never gave me a certificate. We boarded after the marriage for one year; then we went to Indianapolis, and there I bought a home and commenced keeping house. I went into business there and remained there and kept house until 1885. I went east on business, and on my return I found that my wife had broken up my home. She had sold all the furniture, my library and other personal effects, and had sent my two children to her parents in Iowa, who had then moved there. I made a search and afterward found her in Brooklyn, N. Y. This was about the fall of 1885. I finally prevailed upon her to come back to me, and we went to Boston and lived there about one year.

Left for the Last Time.

"She then left me again and went to New York city, and I was compelled to break up housekeeping in Boston. I wrote her a number of times to induce her to return, if only for the children's sake. I then came to Pittsburgh to live and expect to always make it my home. We have two children by this marriage, a boy and a girl, the latter 21 and the former 18. The girl remains with her mother and I have the boy and am educating him."

Powell denied he had ever treated his wife cruelly, as her attorney tried to bring out. He claimed he had furnished a home for her in the Nineteenth ward of this city. She was a divorced woman when he met her and had one child by her former husband. He said he understood the mother visited her first husband since he came to Pittsburgh. Powell then testified he was 47 years of age, was engaged in the real estate business and had charge of a large estate in the East End. All the witnesses to his former marriage were dead.

At the time of the suit the wife was a stenographer for Judge Bernard of New York, and the papers were served upon her in the courtroom there.

Mr. Wallace did not know whether Powell had anything to do with Mr. Carnegie's estate or not, but knew he was not in business with him. Isabella Sargent was well known in Pittsburgh and well connected.

MAY JOIN ROJESTVENSKY.

British Steamer Carlisle Chartered by Russia Clears from Manila Harbor for Port Said.

MANILA, April 25.—The British steamer Carlisle sailed from this port today, having cleared for Port Said. In some quarters it is thought she will attempt to connect with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

The Carlisle was chartered by the Russian government and loaded with arms, ammunition and food supplies for the Russian garrison at Port Arthur. She sailed from Vladivostok November 20 last and was unable to either make a landing at Port Arthur or return to Vladivostok. When 300 miles east of Yokohama the Carlisle lost her propeller. Under sails she worked into the harbor of San Miguel on the coast of Luzon, whence she was brought to Manila and repaired.

WILL INVEST $4,000,000 IN NEW LOCOMOTIVES

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Official announcement was made today by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company of contracts being closed for 250 new locomotives to cost $4,000,000. The American Locomotive Company has received the contract to build 245 of the locomotives and the Baldwin locomotive works the remaining five. All are to be delivered by December 1, 1905.

Lyceum Lecture by Mr. Burke.

The fifth of the series of popular lectures to young men, given under the auspices of the Lyceum Lecture bureau, will be delivered by Congressman Burke at the Catholic lyceum in Washington street Friday evening next. Mr. Burke's subject will be "The Road to Success," one he is eminently fitted to deal with. In addition to Mr. Burke's address there will be a musical program which embraces many pleasing numbers. Admission will be by ticket which may be had from the librarian at the lyceum.

Yale Musical Director Dead.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 25.—(Special)—Thomas G. Shepard, for a generation musical director of the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs, died this afternoon of dropsy. He arranged the Easter music for his own church choir in bed. Prof. Shepard was 57 years old. His widow survives him.

Gift from Mr. Carnegie.

AKRON, O., April 25.—Announcement of a gift of $25,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a new science hall for Buchtel college was made by President A. E. Church at the opening of the spring term today. The gift is provisional on $25,000 additional for equipment being raised.

HE MUST EJECT DEMOSTHENES

Penn Avenue Baker Stables His Horse in His Room Behind the Kitchen.

BREAKING THE TENEMENT LAW

Demosthenes, the horse of O. Alexandurnos, the Greek baker, will have to find other quarters. Since his master was fined $10 for infraction of the tenement house laws, the fine being made small because of the master's promise to reform, Demosthenes must be satisfied with a mere stable. No more will his bed be made up in a room in his master's house, just abaft of the kitchen; no more will he sleep within a few feet of O. Alexandurnos' bed or munch his hay and oats, flavored with the fumes of garlic from the family cooking stove.

Demosthenes' threatened removal from his luxurious quarters was brought about by a complaint sent to Supt. Moore of the bureau of health, which complaint the superintendent turned over to the tenement house inspector, Mrs. J. M. Harper, the case coming within her sphere of action, because the man complained about, O. Alexandurnos, a Penn avenue baker, rents the rooms above his baker shop to families. Alexandurnos stabled his horse in the house, the complaint read. An inspection was made and the baker was notified that he must find other quarters for the horse, and because he disobeyed the order, he was fined $10 and costs by Alderman Anderson.

Sorrowed in Company.

Alexandurnos and Demosthenes were found together in the house, the former with his arm around the latter's neck, bemoaning the fate that must separate them during the lonely watches of the night.

"Ah," said the man, in phrases English in good intention, but Hellenistic in accent, "I just hate to leave that horse, for I love Demosthenes. Look at his sides; how fat. See him kiss me. Ain't it, Demmy?"

Demosthenes turned his eloquent eyes on his master and nibbled his ear, and when the reporter mentioned the name of the director of the department of public safety, looked introspective, as if meditating on a namesake who in a jiffy could have completed an oration that would knock the constitutionality of the tenement house law to flinders.

But Alexandurnos is not the only one who has had to answer for disobedience to the tenement house laws. One of the Zmuda brothers, tailors at 2700 Penn avenue, was fined $100 and costs by Alderman Anderson, for not abating an overflowing cesspool which neighbors had complained about.

High Rents for Hovels.

It has been the tenement inspectors' experience that the owners of miserable tenements receive as high as $10 a month for one miserable room. In one case a family was found sleeping in a cellar. Another family was found that paid $7 for the rent of a cellar, which was just below a room they had also leased. This cellar is under surveillance, for it cannot be conceived why they pay such rent, unless they intend to occupy the underground space as a bedroom.

From the cavalier treatment accorded by large property owners to notices of tenement house inspectors demanding abatement of evils, it is probable that some prominent men will be hauled before an alderman before many days are over. One rich man, who is said to own tenements that are in a deplorable condition from the standpoint of sanitary science, has threatened to make a test case and appeal to the courts from any fines that may be inflicted upon him.

MINISTERS TO MEET.

Annual Session of Erie Conference Will Open in Zion Church Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Erie conference of the Evangelical association will be held in Zion church, Sixth avenue, of which the Rev. F. Mueller is pastor. The opening session will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow and Bishop Thomas Bowman of Allentown, Pa., will preside. The sessions will continue for several days. About 50 ministers of the association in the Erie conference will attend the meetings.

During the meetings 10 candidates for the ministry will be examined. Much important business will be transacted during the sessions. The Rev. J. Heinmiller, editor of the Christian Messenger, of Cleveland, O., will deliver the annual missionary address.

ELECTED SAME BOARD.

Annual Meeting of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company Is Held.

The annual meeting of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company was held yesterday at the company's office, Third avenue and Ross street. The same board and officers were re-elected. The board consists of B. F. Jones, Jr.; Willis L. King, J. B. Laughlin, W. C. Moreland, William Larimer Jones, T. O'C. Jones, Robert Geddis, Roland Gary and H. S. Kiehl.

B. F. Jones, Jr., is president, Willis L. King, vice president; J. B. Laughlin, treasurer, and W. C. Moreland, secretary.

The company is a close corporation, and no reports of its operations and finances are made public.

Two Killed by Train.

VANDERGRIFT, April 25.—(Special.)—James Dantassel, white, and William Cochrane, a negro, were run down and killed by a freight train on the West Penn railroad this afternoon while coming from Hyde Park. The men, who lived at West Apollo, had missed their train and were obliged to walk. Both were married.

Pleasing Art Collection.

Prosper L. Senat, the Philadelphia artist, has opened an exhibition in Pittsburgh of a large number of water-color paintings representing his recent work in Mexico, Southern California, Venice, Southern Italy and Bermuda. The exhibition is being given at the Wunderly art galleries in Sixth avenue.

PLUMBERS' ACT A POLICE POWER

Supreme Court Holds No Valid Objection to Its Constitutionality Has Been Shown.

WATER COMPANY LOSES CASE

The opinions and orders handed down by the supreme court on Monday were received by Prothonotary Pearson yesterday. The Lappe and Donner cases have been reviewed several times and nothing new was forthcoming in these cases. In the case of Beltz against the city of Pittsburgh, the constitutionality of the plumbers' act for cities of the second class was finally established. The lower and superior courts were both affirmed in these cases. The act of June 7, 1901, relates to public health in the matter of plumbing, drainage and general sanitation. It is a regulation by definition of the police power on a subject of municipal concern.

"All cases agree," the court says, "that the control of drainage in general is more important and requires different conditions in built-up sections from those holding good in the open country, and for the same reason the regulations required may vary in cities of different density of population. There can, then, be no sufficient objection to the act that it embraces only cities of the second class. Other classes of cities may need different regulation." This is a matter for the legislature, according to the opinion, and it is further held that no valid objection to the constitutionality of the act has been shown.

No Hearings in Harrisburg.

An order was made which practically does away with the middle district of the supreme court for this year. It is ordered that cases ready for argument at the May term in the middle district be certified to the eastern district and set down for argument at Philadelphia in the list for the week beginning May 22. This action resulted because of a lack of business in the middle district.

The superior court handed down an opinion affirming the judgment and decree of the Armstrong county common pleas court in an appeal taken by the Armstrong Water Company in the case growing out of a mandamus proceedings instituted by the executors of G. C. Orr, deceased.

J. D. Stocker, C. H. Welles and William Walker are set forth as president, secretary and treasurer respectively of the Armstrong Water Company, the defendant corporation. It is alleged that these officers own about six-sevenths of the capital stock and that an offer of $70 a share was made to Orr's executors for stock belonging to the estate. The executors allege that the officials of the corporation have failed to keep proper account of the company's transactions; that they failed to make proper reports from time to time, and that they refused to grant the petitioners permission to go over the company's books for the purpose of determining the true value of the stock. The petitioners further aver that the acts of the officers of the defendant company were performed for the latter's benefit. These allegations were denied.

Lower Court Is Sustained.

After the refusal to show the books came mandamus proceedings for the purpose of enabling the executors to gain the necessary information upon which to base a suit in equity to restrain the officers of the company from a further commission of the acts complained of. A jury trial followed, the verdict being in favor of the plaintiffs, and to the effect that a legal and proper demand for the books had met with a refusal. A decree was entered from which an appeal was taken, but the various assignments of error are overruled and the judgment and decree of the lower court are affirmed.

A case of general interest was the appeal of Charles W. Spencer from the decision of the court of quarter sessions of Philadelphia county. Spencer has a store at 1650 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, and was charged with selling hamburg steak that had been preserved with sulphite, by agents of the state dairy and food commission. He was fined, and appealed the case. His attorneys set up the claim that the act creating this commission is unconstitutional, as the substitution proves that no state office shall be continued or created for the inspection or measuring of any merchandise. The same point was raised in the lower court and overruled. The claim of the commonwealth is that the act is merely to exercise the police powers of the state to protect the public health.

When the case of the commonwealth vs. Linda Brown, appellant, from the court of quarter sessions of Monroe county, was called, a motion to quash was entered, but was at once overruled. The case is an odd one. The appellant was charged with forging the name of a sister-in-law to some notes. She did not deny signing the name, but claimed she did it under authority. The jury acquitted her, and subsequently she was given a second trial based on one of the notes and acquitted. The appellant's contention is that after the first acquittal the second trial was illegal.

State Tax on Bonds.

The suit of the Peoples Savings bank vs. the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, appellant, C. P. No. 3, Allegheny county, raises the question of a state tax on bonds of a domestic corporation held as part of the capital and profits of a bank exempt from taxation for state purposes, when the bank has elected to pay a tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of the stock subscribed or issued. The bank held bonds of the coal and coke company on which $6,000 interest was due on April 1, 1904. The company offered to pay this, less $400, the tax on coupon bonds, by advice of the auditor general of Pennsylvania. The bank entered suit, and the court below decided that the bonds were not taxable.

Other cases argued were George Molaka, use, vs. the American Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, appellant, C. P. No. 1, Allegheny county, an action on an insurance policy; Charles S. Schofield, receiver, vs. Alfred Turner, appellant, C. P. No. 1, Allegheny county, an action on a stock subscription; Singer, Nimick & Co. vs. the Sheriff Machinery Company, appellants, an action in ejectment.

Seventeen years after being deserted, Mrs. Amanda Higgins of Allegheny filed a libel in divorce from her husband, Lewis L. Higgins, and was yesterday granted a decree. In her testimony she alleges that her husband was married to another woman, Bertha Reed, last year, and is now living in New Castle. A copy of the application for marriage license of her husband was also filed, in which he states that he was divorced September 8, 1868. Higgins was an employe of the Ft. Wayne railroad shops in Allegheny at the time he left Mrs. Higgins, and she claims she has since taken care of their seven children. A decree was also granted in the divorce suit of Martha J. Nugent against John Nugent on grounds of desertion.

Suit to Recover Commissions.

Jan Klaman filed an answer to the suit brought by the Merchants Savings and Trust Company, which claims $200 commission from the defendant on an agreement by which the defendant was to purchase a piece of property from Klaman & Kerman. Attorneys Aronson & Aronson represent the defendant. Klaman admits signing the agreement presented to him by H. M. Berman of the real estate department of the trust company, but claims that it was obtained by fraudulent, untrue and false representations and without a knowledge of the contents of the agreements, as he could not read or write English, except to sign his name. Klaman claims that Berman sold him property at 1701 Center avenue for $10,600, telling him the property was of new construction and that the foundation of the building was constructed so that additional stories could be built on it. This, he claims, he found to be untrue; that the building had been built for 15 years and remodeled only. He claims to have found the rentals much less than represented and asked Berman for the $500 hand money to be returned. Klaman claims that Berman then promised to rescind the contract and sell his property at 1706 Colwell street, for which he was to pay him a commission of $200, and thus reimburse him for the trouble in the first sale.

Suit was entered against the Second Presbyterian church to recover $500, alleged to be due for plans of a new church drawn by Rieger & Currier, architects. The plaintiffs allege they were asked to draw plans and that others were accepted, and claim $500 is but a fair recompense for their services.

Preliminary Injunction Granted.

A preliminary injunction was granted the Safety Armorite Conduit Company against the Carter Electric Company, restraining the defendants from selling or installing under the plaintiffs trade name, "Loricated" tubes for electric conduits. The defendant is also restrained from other infringements of the trade name.

A separate answer was filed by C. R. Anderson in the equity suit brought by F. W. Ward against Anderson and the Mortgage Banking Company. He avers that Ward, C. A. Peacock, Harvey Bartley and others unknown to him were associated in a corporation called the Fiber Horse Shoe Company, and proposed to purchase property from him for a plant. They were informed that a portion of the premises on which was erected a small building was leased to another company, and were fully aware of the facts at the time. He alleges that the reason given for not making the purchase is not due to the fact that part of the property is leased, but that the necessary funds have not been obtained from the Fiber Horse Shoe Company. He asks that the injunction wanted be dissolved and the case dismissed.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James D. Bradley of New Freeport, Greene county. His liabilities are $6,300 and his assets $26. A like petition was filed by George H. Hilderbrand, trading as G. H. Hilderbrand & Son, tailors, of this city. The debts are given as $1,419 75 and the assets as $1,638 20. An involuntary petition was filed by the F. S. Love Manufacturing Company and others of Johnstown against Paul McCloskey, merchant, of Windber, Pa. Claims amounting to $556 08 are filed.

DEAF-MUTES TAKE OUT A LICENSE TO MARRY

Charles E. Reiser of 3706 Boquet street, Oakland, and Miss Annie P. Graham of 2330 Bedford avenue, both deaf-mutes, were granted a license at noon yesterday to marry. Miss Graham is aged 20 and was accompanied to the marriage license office by her parents, as their consent for their daughter to marry was necessary, as she has not yet reached her majority. Reiser is a shoemaker. Reiser and his bride became mutes as a result of an attack of scarlet fever.

POLICE MAKE A SHIFT.

Inspector Boyle Is Transferred to the Penn Avenue District.

Safety Director Moore and Police Supt. Wallace yesterday decided to transfer Inspector Boyle from the East End district to the Penn Avenue district and place Inspector McEvoy, formerly of the Penn Avenue district, in charge of the East End section of the city.

To Control Price of Ice.

Producers and dealers in ice in Allegheny county are preparing for the hot season and will form an organization for the purpose of controlling the price of ice in this county. Application for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Allegheny County Ice Dealers league will be made in common pleas court No. 2 on May 18. The ice men have no organization at present.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO KNOW OF A

Certain, speedy cure for Catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none —especially those who want to be cured. If you'll send a 2-cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, they will forward you a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. Experience demonstrates that this is the only remedy that positively cures every form of Catarrhal Deafness and Catarrh. The first application gives relief. It is curing hundreds. Read what grateful people say about this remedy.

"I have never used any catarrh medicine equal to your balm; since using it I have no symptoms of the troublesome disease. The balm is worth all the remedies that I ever tried and more. You are at liberty to make any use you like of this, as it is entirely voluntary and unsolicited."

Maj. R. D. Kellog, Lebanon, Mo. March 31st, 1905.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

A LARGE corporation wants to train two young men for its work; must have fair education, about 18 years old, and be willing to work at the start for expense money only. Address in own handwriting, C 47, The Gazette.

A MAN who wishes to employ his own methods in showing results which will be recognized to his advantage by his employer will listen with interest to my proposition. Man must be capable of producing good results. Good reference necessary. W. H. Abbott, 501 Nixon bldg.

A YOUNG MAN acquainted with oil business, pumping, etc.; must be of good habits and come well recommended. Apply Atlantic Refining Co., 57th st. and A. V. Ry.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted for weekly paper; state experience and salary expected. Address J 43, The Gazette.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOY wanted. 928 Liberty ave.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, draughtsmen, master-mechanic, shipper, hardware, drygoods department and general store clerks, machinists, blacksmiths, patternmakers, molders, carpenters, catchers, heaters, shearmen, mill, factory and lumber yard men.
MERCANTILE, Incorporated, 434 Fourth ave.

BRICKLAYERS—Attend special meeting Friday, April 28. Employes' Legal Security Company's business. Joseph Henry, secretary.

CARPENTERS.

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
PENN AVE. AND EIGHTH ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CARPENTER WANTED—A good all-round carpenter and construction man. Apply Atlantic Refining Co., 57th st. and A. V. Ry.

COATMAKERS—Good steady coatmakers, pantsmaker and bushelman. C. V. Gentry, Charleston, W. Va.

COATMAKER WANTED—Two first-class coatmakers; permanent position. S. P. Ittel, 1416 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

DRIVERS, man to quarry stone, eight laborers $1.50 day to work on R. R., chefs, mechanics, teamsters, colored waiters, porters, boy for bootblack stand, $2 per week. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st.

ERRAND boy wanted. Inquire Gibson Printing Co., 106 Ninth st.

EXPERIENCED clothing salesman and window trimmer. Apply Schoenfeld, 309 Market st.

FIVE first-class painters and paperhangers at once at 1 Mansfield ave., West End.

INVOICE CLERK familiar with the pipe and fitting business; state experience and reference. Address H 45, The Gazette.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade business or technical position call or write.
HAPGOODS, (Inc.), "Brain Brokers,"
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MAN to cultivate 10-acre tract near Pittsburgh; take care of horses and poultry. Call immediately. William C. Amos, 512 Frick building.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800, with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MANAGER—Company established in steel business want young man of good business experience to take charge of their business in this district. Salary $2,000-$2,500.
HAPGOODS, INC. BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 609 to 695 Lewis block.

PAINTERS, first-class mechanics; highest wages. Charles P. Stoughton, 6705 Fifth ave.

PIPE BENDER—Employment in New York; high-class work. Address box No. 595, McKeesport, giving experience in all lines, stating wages wanted.

PLUMBERS—Five first-class plumbers at $4 per day; eight hours; steady work year around to right parties; open shop. T. M. Haran Plumbing Co., Birmingham, Ala.

PATTERNMAKERS—Several experienced, for new shop; steady employment. Apply 135 First avenue.

SALESMAN—For mechanical rubber goods; prefer man who knows this territory, but would take man who knows line. Must have road experience. Salary $2,600-$2,500.
HAPGOODS, INC. BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

SALESMAN—Tea and coffee; excellent opportunity, leading New York house, for an experienced salesman commanding trade in Pittsburgh and vicinity; give full particulars. Address Lock Box 831, New York city.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 201 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

STRUCTURAL DRAUGHTSMEN—For out-of-town work; permanent position; living less expensive than in city. Easy of access. Salary $125-$135.
HAPGOODS, INC. BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

SUPERINTENDENT to take charge of accident insurance business, several solicitors; also 10 colored men with reference; good salary. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st.

TELEPHONE MEN—A number of inside and outside trouble men; cable testers, etc.
HAPGOODS, INC. BRAIN BROKERS,
705 Park Bldg.

WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—Honest and sober manager for A No. 1 saloon and cafe trade; must have best references as to ability and honesty. Answer G 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Young man experienced in drug line to assist in filling orders in wholesale house. Give age, experience and salary expected. Address D. 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—First-class advertising solicitor; state age, experience and where last employed; confidential. Address C 43, The Gazette.

WATCHMAKER — Experienced watchmaker, one who can come well recommended. Address C 45, The Gazette.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—An experienced young woman bookkeeper. Must have had at least three years' experience in double entry bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting to H 83, The Gazette.

CASHIER—Must have best of reference. Apply Schoenfeld's, 309 Market st.

CHAMBERMAID wanted—Must assist with washing and ironing; good wages; good home; reference required. 415 Pacific avenue, East End.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

COOK—Good plain cook; German preferred; 3 in family. 320 Aiken ave., near Center.

COOK—Experienced cook. Apply with reference, 1102 Western ave., Allegheny.

CUSTOM COATMAKER wanted to work in shop. Apply M. Oppenheimer, 811 Penn ave.

EXPERIENCED MILLINERY MAKER.
CRAWFORD HAT CO.,
711 Penn ave.

GIRLS for general housework, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, etc. Call Nicholas Employment Bureau, 427 Third ave.

GIRL—A neat colored girl to do general housework. Inquire 718 Maryland ave.

HOUSEMAID. 225 North Craig st.

LADY BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, a lady bookkeeper for retail store, must be quick at figures, good penman and able to give gilt-edged reference; salary $15 a week. Apply between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. to Mr. Woolrich, Protzman-Barr Co., 1423 Farmers Bank bldg.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Fequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

POSITIONS FREE, first 10 applicants placed free of charge; 75 positions open in hospital and private families. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant st.

STENOGRAPHER—BRIGHT young lady as stenographer; Smith Premier machine. Apply Thomas Decorating Company, 247 Fourth ave., city.

STENOGRAPHER with experience in wholesale lumber business preferred. Apply tomorrow after 9 a. m. 510 Smith block.

WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—Stenographers; low salary, state age, references and experience. Address E 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 643 Hemlock st., Avalon.

WOMEN of good address can make 100 per cent profit. 712 House bldg.

Male and Female Help.

SALESWOMEN and Salesmen. 813 Locust st., Pittsburgh. $18 weekly salary. Henry Krug, Dist. Mgr.

Situations.—Male and Female.

BY GENTLEMAN 26, with five years' experience in banking institution, position in local bank. Highest class references. Address G 45, The Gazette.

SITUATION wanted; coachman; single man; English experience; high-class stable; competent, sober; best reference. Address L 42, The Gazette.

EXPERIENCED accountant and business manager wants position. References gilt edged. Can invest some money. Address F 43, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER owning typewriter and with portion of time employed desires additional work. Address F 42, The Gazette.

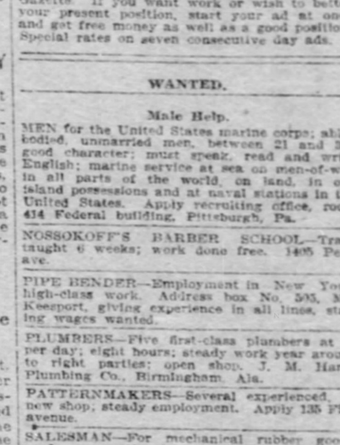
GOOD butler, first-class; four years' experience; can come immediately. 716 Bellefonte street.

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires permanent position. Address G 40, The Gazette.

CONTRACTORS desiring laborers, any number, 'phone 2241 Main, 2942 Grant.

SITUATION—By young man, mechanical drawing. C. A., 3031 Hamilton ave.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 2942 Grant.



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MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION
Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.
The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—WANTED TO SELL OUR UNSHRINKABLE "NEWLAND" MANTLE; OUTSHINES ANY MANTLE ON THE MARKET. HUSTLERS ARE GETTING RICH SELLING THEM. 100,000 CARRIED IN STOCK TO SUPPLY THE ENORMOUS DEMAND. WILL MAIL SAMPLE ON RECEIPT OF 15c.
INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 SIXTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—Either sex, $3 to $5 a day; the newest and best seller out, the Magic Salt and Pepper Shaker; the salt and pepper both in one; imitation cut glass, ornamental and useful; sample by mail 25c. Write for terms and descriptive matter. W. A. Mosby, manager, Room 23, No. 12 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

AGENTS—It is a fact Pioneer Lights are the best on earth, and our agents are making from $10 to $15 a day. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
182 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—$25 weekly; easy money handling this new specialty, it's unique and beautiful; everybody wants it; get in line; send 10 cents for sample and terms. Andrew Webster, 39 West Twenty-first st., New York.

Farms.

WANTED—SMALL FARM

5 to 20 Acres

Along Charleroi road preferred, or in that direction, within 5 to 20 miles of Pittsburgh. Land must lie well, not too far from trolley or station. Describe place and improvements if any, and state lowest cash price. Principals preferred. Address S. H., Box 942, Pittsburgh P. O.

Pupils.

DRESSMAKING, cutting sewing, designing and high-class ladies' tailoring taught, gentleman manager. 905 Federal st., Allegheny, near Market house.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught, patterns cut.
M'DOWELL SCHOOL,
Jackson bldg., 140 Sixth st.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN FRENCH—Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon building.

Real Estate.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1038 Court.

WANTED—Good city properties to exchange for farms that are well located and have good buildings, 4 to 5 miles from railroad.
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
326 Fourth ave.

Insurance Agents.

NO BETTER SELLER than our $1 accident policy, paying $1,000 for death and injuries; weekly benefits; no assessments. Duquesne Registry Company, Ferguson bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lands and Acreage.

OIL PRODUCTION WANTED—10 to 80 barrels production; settled lower field preferred. Address with price, particulars, T. W. Larsen & Co., Sisterville, W. Va.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand lathe in good condition and extra heavy heads; size approximately 22 ft. between centers by 5 ft. swing. State price, weight and make. Fred Andrea & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

GO to Levenson Bros., 615 Fifth ave.; still 46 Diamond market, for the freshest fish in the city; received every day direct from our fisheries; poultry dressed while you wait.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340-W Grant.

FEATHER beds wanted; highest price paid. Write G 411, Larimer ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ALBERT ST., 42, Mt. Washington—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, $3; gas. Tunnel route.

ATWOOD ST., 327—One or two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., 213—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also one furnished parlor bedroom.

ARABELLA ST., 334, Knoxville—Desirable front room, breakfast if desired.

ATWOOD ST., 451—Large, furnished front room; one single room; board optional; gentlemen preferred.

ATWOOD ST., 421—Three or four furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable rent.

BIDDLE AVE., 438, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room; board if desired; near station.

BOQUET ST., 231, Oakland—Furnished connecting rooms; also single room; gentlemen only.

BOQUET ST., 227—Furnished rooms or double parlor, suitable for doctor or dentist.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 638, Avalon—Comfortably furnished rooms, breakfast if desired; all conveniences.

CHARLES ST., 420, Knoxville—Large room, second floor; no children; with or without board.

CHISLETT ST., 919—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 'Phone 2058 J Highland.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3210—Forbes or Fifth car lines; phone 995-J Schenley; 15 minutes to city.

FIFTH AVE., 1929—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, gas; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 3007—Furnished room to rent; board if desired.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

ELSINORE SQ., 3204 near Craft ave.—Finely furnished room, with bath; near good boarding and all car lines; woman or gentleman; rent $10.

FOR RENT—Knoxville, two elegantly furnished second-floor rooms for light housekeeping; bath, brass bed, etc; fine corner location; on car line via Tunnel; about finished; ideal place in summer; reference necessary. Address S. H., The Gazette.

FIFTH AVE., 3018, corner Atwood—Extra large, neatly furnished front room; all modern conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1924—Elegantly furnished second story front and other rooms; all modern conveniences. Bell 'phone 2804 Grant.

2501 FORBES and McKee Place—Large, well furnished front room; table board; suitable for two people.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1015—A large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two; ladies preferred.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1001—One large furnished room for housekeeping, or two gentlemen.

GRANT ST., 300-302, 3d floor—Large room, newly furnished; gentlemen only; private family.

HATFIELD ST., 4725—For rent two newly furnished front rooms, both gases and bath, situated near street car line; reasonable rates and all conveniences.

HOLLAND AVE., 811, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, boarding optional; gentlemen preferred.

JEANNETTE ST., 322, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1718, city—Two elegant furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable price.

MULFORD ST., 7009—Furnished room with conveniences. Call evenings.

PENN AVE., 6404—Parlor bedroom; bath, one or two gentlemen, references; $10 to $12.

ROOMS—Three nice rooms, bath, completely furnished for housekeeping; also use of laundry; private family of three adults; best residence section. Inquire Dr. Holroyde, 1412 Fifth ave.

REBECCA AVE., 321, Wilkinsburg—Rooms for light housekeeping, bath, laundry, yard; all conveniences.

ST. JAMES ST., 813, Brady's Bend—One large light room, furnished.

SEVENTEENTH ST., 118, South, S. S.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; private family.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7926—Nicely furnished room, with bath; two gentlemen preferred.

SUITE of rooms at

Pharmacist and Farmhand Get Employment

Frank Canfield, 108 Anderson St., with L. E. Sutter, Perrysville Ave.—Pharmacist.
Vincent Genbutt, 2348 Forbes St., with A. S. Machesney, New Alexandria—Farmer.
Through Gazette Want Ads---The Newspaper You See Everywhere.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6939, cor. Gerritt st.—Three large unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; reasonable.

KELLEY ST., 7502—Three nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, $10 mo., near station.

LEHIGH AVE.—Second floor, consisting of three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; $18. Inquire 224 South Highland.

MT. VERNON ST., 7016—Two large light unfurnished rooms, $10 monthly; all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7103—Four choice rooms, bath, reception hall, laundry, light and heat, $25.

RIPPEY ST., 5915—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove on second floor; newly papered; for light housekeeping; use of bath; gas and laundry.

RIPPEY ST., 5901, East End—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; fine location.

TRAVELLA BOULEVARD, 268, Lincoln Park, E. E.—Four large unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, both gases, porches; all of second floor, $15.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1030, near Perrysville ave.—Unfurnished rooms, with all conveniences.

FEDERAL ST., 1115, Allegheny—Large unfurnished room, light housekeeping; both gases.

FREMONT ST., 1502, Allegheny—Two or three large unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; on car line.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 822, Allegheny—Three nice unfurnished rooms, second floor; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 901, Allegheny—Two unfurnished connecting rooms; all conveniences; facing park.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 6628-30—Large comfortably furnished rooms; first-class board; $5 week.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Clifton—Rooms and board.

MEYRAN AVE., 340—Furnished rooms, one alcove; board. Tel., Schenley 549-R.

PENN AVE., 305, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room, first-class table board; also one unfurnished.

REBECCA AVE., 507, Wilkinsburg—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board.

The Clifton,
2001 Fifth Ave.
Rooms and Board.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; also mealers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J Highland.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6931—Neatly furnished front room, boarding; mealers served also.

IVY ST., 700—Furnished rooms; excellent table board; conveniences; handy to cars; Rosp station.

KEDRON AVE., 7154—Furnished rooms; first-class board; modern conveniences; pleasant location; reasonable.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5018—Furnished front room with board; instantaneous hot water; all conveniences.

LIBERTY AVE., 5018—Three large rooms, board; private family; bedtime house renovated.

"OAKLAWN," corner of Center and Negley ave.—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; references; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

PENN AVE., 5111—Front alcove, neatly furnished; board optional.

ROOM and board; desirable front room; choice location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. Address D 33, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Room and board; 'phone 9179-J, Highland; reference exchanged.

SOUTH NEGLEY AVE., 627—Well furnished second floor front room, board; every convenience.

SPAHR ST., 371—Three furnished rooms, 2d floor; board optional, all conveniences.

"THE LOTHROP,"
3519 Fifth ave.
Fine rooms and first-class board.

TWO GENTLEMEN offered board and residence in private Shadyside family. Address C 8, Gazette office.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 207, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, single or en suite; board optional; 21 meals, $3.50.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 340, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room and board.

(BELVEDERE)—Good rooms and board. 505 Union ave., Allegheny; facing park.

UNION AVE., 603, Allegheny—Meals; home cooking; 6 o'clock dinner, 25c.

WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Board and room with private family in East Liberty district, by young man of good habits. State price per week in reply. H 43, The Gazette.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, near Center ave. and Craig st. Address B 43, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

$27.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.
To Be Let—At 1225 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR RENT—House of 20 rooms, situate in Braddock ave., Braddock, Pa., in finest business location. Party was forced to quit business on account of failing health; rent reasonable and can be leased for a term of years. See C. R. Baldridge, cor. Sixth st. and P. R. R., North Braddock, Pa. P. & A. 'phone 897 Braddock.

LEASE to April 1, 1906; $45 a month and water rent; fine, picturesquely located 12-room frame, in good order and condition; No. 89 James st., Bellevue; one and four-fifths acres; spring of excellent water. Inquire of owner, Hannah Bauman, 605 Marion ave., Allegheny. Bell 'phone Cedar 947-L.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. and Tremont st., Bellefield; house, fine appearance; 12 rooms; modern fixtures, low rental; $55 per month.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—OAKLAND.
Darrah st., attractive 8-room house, new, with all modern fixtures; good location; moderate rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—$25—6-room house; bath and all modern conveniences; close to cars; immediate possession.
W. F. SHROYER,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.
Bell 'phone 221-J.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have tenants waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling of 8 rooms, bath and all conveniences. 2816 Wylie ave. Rent $30.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES FOR RENT.
$35—Robinson, 7 rooms and attic, cellar, porches, fruit and shade trees.
$25—Atlantic ave.—6 rooms, attic, water, gas.
$18—Sarah st.—7 rooms, water, gas, cellar.
$17—Howard st.—6 rooms, water, yard.
$16—East st.—6 rooms, water, gas, cellar.
$15—Kenzie ave.—5 rooms, cellar, yard.
$35—Resaca place—4 rooms, all conveniences.
$20—Jackson st.—3 rooms, water, gas, bath, laundry, yard.
$20—Ohio st.—2 rooms, water, gas.
$16—Hemlock st.—3 rooms, water cellar.
$14—Rolfe st.—4 rooms, water, gas.
$13—Monitor st.—3 rooms, attic, water.
$12—Bonaventure ave.—3 rooms, water, gas.
$10—Taggart st.—3 rooms, water.
$10—Rising Main ave.—3 rooms, water, cellar.
$25—East st.—Storeroom, 16x50 ft., with cellar, water, gas, electric light.
BECKFIELD REAL ESTATE CO.,
106 Ohio st., East, Allegheny.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY.
617 Washington street, brick house, ten rooms, two baths, all modern fixtures; well suited for rooming house, at low rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Allegheny property a specialty.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—New brick residence, 10 rooms, tile bath, laundry, etc. Possession at once. M. P. Howley & Son, 339 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

TO LET.
CHISLETT ST., corner Wellesley ave., brick dwelling; reception hall; 10 rooms; all rooms are very large and very light; modern conveniences; large lot, size 87 x100 feet. Possession June 1st. Rent $50 a month.
LIBERTY AVE., near Winebiddle ave., very good location for doctor. Frame dwelling; 11 rooms, four on first floor, four on second floor; modern conveniences; immediate possession; rent $35 a month. Complete list of East End houses and apartments, with map, free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, Real Estate,
6024 Penn Ave.

TO LET—SHADYSIDE.
4740 Bayard street, near Bidwell, attractive house, twelve rooms, two baths, all modern fixtures, in fine neighborhood, reasonable rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

VERY CONVENIENT APARTMENTS.
In the "Lewis" and the "Marie," McDevitt place, near Forbes st. and Craft ave., only 10 minutes' ride from down-town; suites of 4 and 5 rooms in these modern apartment buildings; modern and complete, $23 to $31 a month; immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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FOR RENT.
LINDMORE, RIDGE AVE.
$40—Five rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
CHATHAM, SHEFFIELD ST.
$25—Six rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
$30—Montgomery ave., 5 rooms, bath, gas.
$36—Cedar ave., 4 rooms, bath, gas.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

To Let.
Near Fifth Ave. and Seneca Sts.
Choice apartments 3 and 4 rooms, bath, etc., $17.60 and $22.00 per month.
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327-329 Fourth Ave.

FINE APARTMENT—$25.
To Be Let—In the "LINDEN," Bates st. and McKee place, four rooms and bath on first floor. All conveniences.
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311 Fourth ave.

Storerooms.

EAST LIBERTY STOREROOM,
On Penn ave.
Near heart of business section.
F. O. VAN GORDER, Agent,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Both 'phones.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE.
$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1061 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
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Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Boquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
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311 Fourth ave.

STOREROOM in fine location, Oliver ave., near Wood st. Apply D. E. Smith, office of this paper.

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FOR RENT—Two floors, each 20x60, $80. Prager, 110 Market st.

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PEOPLES BUILDING,
Fourth ave. and Wood st.

A few choice offices, either single or en suite; immediate possession.

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OF PITTSBURGH, Agent.

Fourth ave. and Wood st.

FOR RENT
FINE
OFFICES.

Large, well-lighted, outside rooms, second floor of Sterrett building, Ohio and West Diamond streets, Allegheny.
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DESK ROOM in prominent office building; rent, including stenographer, telephone and desk, from $10 to $15 per month. Room 407, Arcott bldg.

Atlantic City.

HOTELS and cottages, furnished, 10 to 100 rooms, for rent; near ocean; reduced rates. The Fowler Real Estate Co., 14 South New York ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

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FOR RENT—One choice flat of 4 rooms and all modern conveniences, in The Bellevue apartments, Howard ave., Bellevue. Apply at once, E. Hallett.

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City and Suburban Residences.

$4,500—LOOK HERE—$4,500.
Three fine solid brick houses, nice location, brand new; one is rented, other two will be ready May 1. These houses contain 4 rooms each and rent for $15 to $20 per month each. This summer the cars will run within two minutes' walk, 10 minutes now and 15 minutes to P. R. R. station; 13 to 15 per cent on investment; we have other similar bargains too numerous to mention, for our ambition extends to bargains only. This property must be sold; you buy it; terms to suit.
ALLISON & STEVENSON,
562 Homewood ave.
Bell 'phone Highland 2432-L.

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We have them FOR SALE, in ALL SECTIONS of both cities, at
ALL PRICES, upon the terms to SUIT PURCHASERS.
THE HOME YOU WANT IS FOR SALE
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ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
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646 FIFTH AVE. COR. TUNNEL ST.
MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

SWISSVALE—Six-room frame dwelling, all conveniences, good lot, paved street, small payment, balance monthly. See
H. M. BLACKLEY,
512 Diamond Bank building.

$650—New house, 4 rooms, 18 minutes' ride from market house; level lot; easy terms; good place for garden or poultry.
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C. T. MARSH, 7300 Church st., Swissvale, has for sale on easy terms several nice dwellings, $2,150 to $5,000; call.

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Iron City Draughting Company, 806 Wylie ave., Smith bldg.

East End Residences.

A SACRIFICE SALE.
TWO SQUARES FROM HOWE SPRINGS.

NEW RECEPTION HALL BRICK HOUSE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $7,500 OR FURNISHED, $8,500; FURNITURE COST $3,000; MUST SELL. OWNER LEAVING CITY.
GEO. B. KELLY,
133 SOUTH HIGHLAND.
BELL, 144-R. P. & A. 357-E.

SWELL E. E. RESIDENCE.
Reduced to $18,000 if sold at once. Owner moving to Sewickley; biggest bargain in E. E. New 13-room center hall, brick, 2 tile baths, billiard room, hardwood floors and finish; handsomely decorated; large corner lot. Possession at once.
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FOR SALE—New 11-room solid brick house, corner lot, near Fifth ave. car line. This house is first-class in every respect. Will take part trade in exchange.
KANE, MOORE & CO.,
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FOR SALE—4-room frame house, only $1,600. Easy terms. Paved st. Lot 25x120. Cross & Formichella, 230 Larimer ave., E. E.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE. SEE ABOUT THIS.
Owner leaving the city wants to sell. House 6 rooms, attic, hall, laundry, cement cellar, furnace; near Davis ave., entrance to Riverview park.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Farms.

FARM BUYERS—Get our new list.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 303 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—12½ acres, between Beaver and Vanport, 10 minutes' walk to street cars, handy to P. & L. E. and C. & P. railways; fine view of Ohio river, house of five rooms, good stable, necessary outbuildings, variety of fruit, splendid spring of soft water near house; underlaid with fireclay and building stone.
Inquire on premises, or address
M. D. MACHESNEY,
R. F. D. No. 2, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm 37½ acres, small house, barn, outbuildings, orchard of apples, pears, peaches, plums, quinces, cherries and all kinds of small fruits and berries; shrubbery and flowers. One mile from Industry, Beaver county. Price $1,700.
W. C. BUTTERFIELD & CO.,
619 West Diamond st.,
Allegheny.

FOR EXCHANGE—82-acre farm in Armstrong county; railroad through property, gas well paying $200 per year; bank barn and 6-room frame house, fine spring; want city property. The Currier Company, 704 Columbia Bank building.

FOR SALE—Three to seven acres nice lying land, near Keating's and West View car line. Particulars from
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619 West Diamond st.,
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FARMS, $28 to $60 per acre; 50 acres up; Pittsburgh coal.
Also coal, oil, gas properties.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY farms for sale.
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Manufacturing Site.

FOR SALE.

Manufacturing Property.

30 ACRES.

RIVER AND RAIL.

Finest manufacturing site within 12 miles of Court House. River and rail; slackwater; 1,200 feet river front. Above high water. Immediate possession.

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Manufacturing site in heart of city, about 1,000 feet on two competing railroads, having switch connections on property. Over 3 acres; also well located for storage warehouses. A great bargain.
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Lots.

SHADY AVE. FRONTAGE.
Main thoroughfare on Squirrel Hill. The only small lots on Shady ave. At reasonable prices.
Two minutes from car line.
F. O. VAN GORDER,
6002 Penn ave., E. E.
Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—Lot 29x135 N. Highland district; 5 minutes from Penn ave. Act quick if you want a bargain.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., East End.

FOR SALE—Level lot, 30x100, Monessen, Pa. Bargain, $325. Address Box 153, New Brighton, Pa.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For vacant or farm, a desirably located flat building, containing two storerooms, four apartments of 4 rooms and bath; each; corner lot. Also five dwellings of 6 and 8 rooms each, with bath. All rented to good tenants. Price for all, only $30,000. What have you for exchange?
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone building, 324 Fourth ave.

FARMS TO EXCHANGE.
I have several farms from 10 to 500 acres, with good improvements, located in Allegheny and surrounding counties, which I will exchange for city or suburban property.
ANGUS HENDERSON, 237 Fourth ave., Broker in Real Estate and Mortgages.

HAVE $100,000 worth of city property, mostly clear, to exchange for oil production, or will buy for cash. Write Box 1689 Pittsburgh and give description of what you have.

I HAVE some good income property to exchange for a suitable farm. Address J 4, The Gazette.

Mortgage Loans.

5% MONEY TO LOAN
On Mortgages.
LAND TRUST COMPANY,
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Good First Mortgages For Sale

In amounts from $900 to $1,500. Individuals only need apply.
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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS; RATES FROM 4½ PER CENT UP. IF YOUR SECURITY IS AMPLE, WE WILL DO PROMPT AND CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS. THE CURRIER COMPANY, 248 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY
ON Mortgages wanted on improved real
REAL estate in city or suburbs.
ESTATE.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on short notice, $200, $500, $800, $1,000, $1,200, $1,500, $1,800, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $6,000.
J. N. KIDNEY & CO., 401 Grant st.

WE have funds waiting to loan on good mortgages in any amount.
FRANK R. MILLER, 431 Fourth ave.

MONEY furnished for building operations.
THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
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LARGE fund to loan on first and second mortgage. 420 Farmers Bank bldg.

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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

Business Opportunities.

BAKERY.
Cash trade; taking in from $1,000 to $1,200 per month; netting fully $2,000 annually; desirably located in East End; we sold this business three years ago to present owner; he has made considerable money since that; price $1,600; rent only $30 month, including bakeshop, stable and living rooms.
P. R. FAULKNER & CO., Inc'd.,
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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
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—BUSINESS CHANCES—
AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old, reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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MARKET STAND.
In Allegheny market; selling principally smoked meats; sales from $200 to $250 per week; all cash; price $1,000; 9 years' lease.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., Inc'd.,
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$10,000 CASH will get you in on the ground floor. We sell in carload lots only. We control a big trade. Investigation will convince you that we have a profitable business; a big and quick money maker. Address B 45, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—One of the best locations in Allegheny county; doing a business of $100 per day; ask nothing for good will; will sell dollar for dollar stock and fixtures, about $3,000
S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

BARBER SHOP; convenient location with good trade. Address J. 40, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—The business, good will, leasehold (long term) and fixtures of

JAMES M'QUISTON & CO.,

PITTSBURGH GALVANIZING WORKS,

Located at Twenty-sixth street and Allegheny Valley R. R. Established business. Apply to or address

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JAMES R. MACFARLANE,
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S. V. THOMPSON COMPANY,
Third floor, 300 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.
The best store in growing district in Carrick borough; sales average $550 per week; almost all cash; rent for good storeroom, 4 living rooms, large lot and stable, $30 per month; price $1,200.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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MEAT AND POULTRY STORE—In city; doing cash business $25 day; great bargain to quick buyer. Price $350.
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SHEARS.
Guillotine shear, engine connected, capacity 30x4 in.
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No. 3 Long & Alstatter punch or shear.
One Lewis hydraulic shear, capacity 4x4 in.
Boilers, engines and pumps.
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Forty-fifth st. and A. V. Ry.,
Both 'phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gas ENGINES—Steam.
See our full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up to the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.
Dynamos, motors, steam engines, single flue boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.
Private pumping and electric light outfits.
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FOR SALE.
One second-hand 3½ H. P. Brighton gas engine, A1 condition.
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One lot of second-hand alternating generators.
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New gas and gasoline engines; all sizes.
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General Machinists and Manufacturers,
'Phone 583 Court. 210 Third ave., city.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers; one large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

REPAIR gas engines, printing machinery, electric igniters, repointed at lower prices; manufacturers of special tools and machinery; no trouble to answer 'phone on estimates. Victor Machinery Co., general machinists, corner Eighth and Liberty sts. 'Phones: Bell 3409-J Grant; P. & A. 3421-M.

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Vertical,—all sizes—Horizontal.
Headquarters for marine engines and gasoline yachts.
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FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our price before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand; have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 238 Second ave.

1—10 H. P., 1—30 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second hand. 718 Second ave.

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ONE 8 h. p. gas engine in first-class condition. E 45, The Gazette.

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TODAY TODAY
AND TONIGHT BY ELECTRIC LIGHT
IS THE GREAT BLUE RIBBON SALE
—OF—
MATED PAIRS,
HIGH-ACTING COBS,
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EDUCATED SADDLERS,
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SINGLE BROUGHAM,
PACERS AND TROTTERS.
(With and without records.)

Positively the grandest lot of horses ever shown anywhere. Consigned by the best shippers in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
Allegheny End Sixth Street Bridge.
Open Sundays.
THOS. DONALDSON, Prop.
DAN'L ARNHEIM, Manager.

FOR SALE—A victoria and brougham in good condition; will sell cheap. For further information apply to L. De Wolf, Room 312, Columbia Bank bldg., corner Wood street and Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—One black horse and harness, with covered wagon. Apply Shanahan Transfer & Storage Co., Forbes and Magee sts., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—4 good Berlin coaches. 1720 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Poultry, Birds & Dogs.

PURE buff Orpington eggs, $1 for 15. Joseph H. Wilson, Uniontport, O.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains! We have a lot of office chairs, new and second-hand, which we are closing out to make room for new patterns; also a lot of mahogany single flat top desks at extraordinary prices. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

RIBBONS—The unrivaled Paragon Typewriter Ribbons and Paragon Carbon Papers are for sale by the
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.,
301 Wood st., telephone Main 99.

FOR SALE—30-foot gasoline launch, with 4 h. p. Lozier motor. Apply 74 S. Huron st., Wheeling island, Wheeling, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1552, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SLOT MACHINES of every description; new and second-hand. Geo. Balsdon, 231 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

CHEAP; complete mechanical course in Scranton, Correspondence school, 5901 Rippey st., E. E.

BARROOM FIXTURES—For sale, front and back bars, with all connections. 19 East Lacock st.

UPHOLSTERY.
We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of fabrics, goods to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dilthoff Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

JUST RECEIVED this morning, 50 head of choice fresh cows, which I will sell very cheap this week on account of moving my stable at 82 and 84 Allen ave., 41st ward. Seigfried Jacob.

$100 CASH REGISTER, new, reduced to $50 (keyboard 1c to $10). New desks at greatest reduction. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

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5 PER CENT on small or large investments, secured by real estate three to five times in amount. Address K 43, The Gazette.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

E. J. ORTH, Attorney-at-Law, No. 407-9 Keystone Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Katherine Morlan, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Wilhelm, administrator, No. 2321 Sarah street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

O'BRIEN & BRAWNER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 501 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Caroline Schmidtbauer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Colonial Trust Company, administrator C. T. A., No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

T. J. FORD, attorney-at-law, No. 520 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Prusak, deceased, late of Millvale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Frances L. Prusak, administratrix, No. 247 North avenue, Millvale, Allegheny county, Pa.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 602 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. Gilmenes, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John W. Porter, executor, No. 7 Brushton avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAMUEL G. BAILEY, attorney-at-law, No. 405 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William H. Southwell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William H. Southwell, administrator, or care of his attorneys, 405 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

H. R. PHILLIPS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 412 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Woods, deceased, late of Plum township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William M. Woods, administrator, Murrayville R. F. D. No. 1, Allegheny county, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the architects, Rieger & Currier, 314 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 8, 1905, for the construction of the brick school building to be located at Trafford City, Pa., for the Trafford City school district. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above office of the architects. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to F. H. Stouffer, president of said board. The said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. H. Stouffer, president; A. B. Kerr, secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received for the grading, curbing and paving of all streets in Plan No. 1 of the Aspinwall-Delafield Co., adjoining the borough of Aspinwall, Pa.
Plans and specifications with all information can be had at the premises from the manager, George B. Fehr.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. C. Sager, architect, until 7:30 p. m. May 1, 1905.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

BOROUGH OF EDGEWOOD.
TO CONTRACTORS.
NOTICE—Sealed proposals for the grading, curbing and paving of Locust st., from Hawthorne st. to the township line, will be received at the office of Geo. W. Schuster, borough engineer, Edgewood, Pa., where plans and specifications for same can be seen until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 8, 1905. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the borough council.
GEO. W. SCHUSTER, Borough Engineer.

LOST.

LOST—On Monday, roll of money containing about $70, between 5 and 10-cent store and Kaufmann's, on Fifth ave., or in one of the stores. Liberal reward will be paid for return to The Gazette office.

LOST—Our loss is your gain. We must close out our entire stock; rent too high; all grades at cost and below; quick buyers will find a harvest in this sale. Fort Pitt Wall Paper Co., 804 Penn ave.

SOLITAIRE diamond ring on Murray Hill ave., Sunday, April 23. Reward if returned. Call 2475-J, Highland.

LOST—Columbia laundry bills on Esplanade st., Allegheny. Reward if returned to 715 James st., Allegheny.

LOST—Two bunches of keys at Friendship park. Reward if returned to Owner, Box 542, city.

LOST—Wedding ring, Brighton place or vicinity; return to 46 Melrose ave., Allegheny.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company,
1129 Liberty ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20, 1905.
MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company will be held Tuesday, May 9, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the general office of the company, 1129 Liberty ave., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOS. FORD, Secretary.

PATENTS.

IRON CITY DRAUGHTING COMPANY, SMITH BLDG., 806 WYLIE AVE.; DESIGNING, DRAUGHTING, TRACING.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 600 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 206 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evenings; 10 lessons, $3; children, 3 p. m., Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3 10 lessons. Children Saturday afternoons.

ELECTIONS.

Office of Monongahela Water Company,
1113 Carson St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17, 1905.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the above office on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, to elect a president and eight managers to serve for the ensuing year, and attending to any other business that may come before the meeting.
MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURG TRUST COMPANY.
Pittsburg, April 25, 1905.
DIVIDEND NO. 42—The board of directors of this company has declared a dividend of five (5) per cent, free of tax, on its capital stock, out of the profits of the three months ending April 30, 1905, payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 25, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from April 26 to 30, both inclusive.
CHAS. H. HAYS, Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret A. Lusk, late of Bellevue, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Daniel E. Nuttall, Executor. 212 North avenue, West, Allegheny, Pa.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

J. W. KRAUS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 410 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 168, July term, 1905, on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., by August Weisenmyer, Louis Volz, Sr., Carl Erdlen, John Bercher and J. F. Augustine, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Hill Top Section of the German Beneficial Union," the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing real estate, erecting building or buildings thereon, to be used and occupied as a public or private

SUBSTANTIAL RECOVERY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Selling Pressure Ceased and Prices Closed Higher All Around—In Pittsburgh Trading Was Dull and the Market Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A substantial recovery took place in the New York stock market yesterday and prices closed higher all around. London resumed operations after the long holiday and was a busy buyer of American securities, the largest advance in foreign quotations being for Union Pacific. It is estimated that London took 25,000 shares on balance. A very noticeable feature was the cessation of selling pressure, and the fact that the transactions for the first half of the session were smaller than for the first hour on Monday, and that the total for the day was a half million shares smaller than the total for Monday, was evidence that liquidation had been very thorough.

After the rally at the opening traders sold on the theory that the recovery was too rapid, and that stocks bought for support on the decline of the previous day would be for sale on any moderate advance. This selling caused a moderate reaction, during which in a few instances prices declined to a lower level than on Monday. Throughout the afternoon, however, there was a steady recovery in prices, and the close was at or near the best of the day. The largest net gains were in stocks which had been under severest pressure during the liquidation. American Smelting closed 8¼ per cent higher, Amalgamated Copper 2⅝, Union Pacific 2⅜, St. Paul 2⅜ and Louisville & Nashville 2¼ per cent. There was heavy buying of Pennsylvania, which crossed 142, by investors who will get the semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent to be declared within the next few days, and the movement was also helped along doubtless by the syndicate which has underwritten the $100,000,000 bonds which are offered for subscription, and the first installment on which is payable May 5.

Heavy buying of United States Steel stocks late in the day was accompanied by rumors of the character of the quarterly report. According to rumor the net profits would show $29,000,000, or at least $2,000,000 above the highest estimates; but the actual figures, which were given out shortly after the close of the market, showed net earnings of a little more than $23,000,000, or at least $2,000,000 below the unofficial estimates. Had these figures come out before the close of the market there would likely have been a sharp reaction in the Steel stocks, although the net results for the quarter are much more favorable than for the December quarter or for the April quarter last year.

During the day numerous rumors gained currency which were evidently for effect upon the stock market. The most prominent of these was that a truce had been arranged between the Harriman and Hill-Morgan factions which would involve an abandonment of some of the financial plans of the Union Pacific group. It is extremely doubtful if there was any truth in these rumors.

The money market was distinctly easier, and call loans closed to 2 per cent. There was a great deal of satisfaction was expressed over the reports that the banking trouble at Milwaukee would be confined within the limits already known.

The wheat market was active and feverish. The May option declined to a new low point, but recovered slightly at the close. The weekly bulletin of the weather bureau reported unfavorable conditions for farm work and growing crops during the past week, but had little or no effect upon any of the markets.

Out of 25,000 shares of stock handled on the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday nearly 20,000 shares consisted of Ohio Tonopah, which sold at 37 to 43 cents a share, closing at 42 cents. With few exceptions the regular industrial list was dull and heavy. National Fire Proofing common declined to 11 and the preferred to 34½ and closed at the lowest. The weakness was based upon reports of prospective financiering to take care of present debt, for further acquisition of plants and for additional working capital. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 59, a new low price, and closed offered at that figure. The other gas and oil stocks were weak. Manufacturers Light and Heat closing a dollar lower at 35. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were less active and irregular in price, the common closing ⅛ per cent higher and the preferred 1 per cent lower. Westinghouse Electric closed unchanged at 88½, while Air Brake declined 1½ points to 145. Crucible Steel common was firm at 12⅛ and the preferred closed ⅛ per cent higher at 63⅝. Small lots of Safe Deposit sold at 400, a decline of 30 points from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500	Ohio To'p'h.	40	2
200	do	40	5
500	do	40	20
1000	do	40	50
250	do	40	100
30	do	37	25
100	do	41	25
1000	do	42	50
20	do	42	15
100	do	42	50
200	do	42	10
1150	do	42	50
1500	do	42	50
109	U.S. Stl. pfd	102	20
3	do	101½	25
14	W. Airbrake	145	

M. L. & H. 36
do 35⅝
do 35⅞
do 35⅞
do 36
Electric 2nds. 86¼
do 86½
do 36
Crucible com. 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 12⅝
do 35¼
do 35

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

5	Mon. Water	39½	*29
25	F. Proof pfd.	35	
35	P. Coal pfd.	73½	
500	Ohio To'p'h.	42	
300	do	42	
1000	do	42	
500	do	42	
250	do	42	

*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
565 Crucible Steel	12⅛	12	12⅛	0
300 Do pfd	63⅞	63½	63⅝	+⅛
1925 Fire Proofing	11	11	11	—⅞
703 Do pfd	35½	34⅜	34½	—1
90 Ind. Brew. pfd	17½	17½	17½	—⅛
717 M. L. & H.	36	34½	35	—1
33 Mon. Water	39½	*29	*39	—⅜
19967 Ohio Tonopah	.43	.37	.42	+.03
25 P. Brew. pfd.	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	—⅛
215 Pgh. Coal	18	17⅝	18	+⅛
410 Do pfd	74	73¼	73¾	—1
50 P. Oil & Gas	59	59	59	—⅜
26 Pgh. Pl. Glass	124	124	124	0
282 Sewer Pipe	38	38	38	0
10 6th St. Bridge	55	55	55	—5
70 U. S. Steel	26	26	26	0
108 Do pfd	*102¾	*101¼	*102¼	+⅛
14 W. Airbrake	145	145	145	—1½
260 W. Elec. 2ds	88½	*86⅛	88⅛	0
BANKS, ETC.				
6 Colon. Trust	400	400	400	0
1 Real E. Trust	250	250	250	+⅞
19 Safe D. & T.	400	400	400	—20
25311 WARRANTS.				
1 12-15 Mon. Water	39	39	39	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	140	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	....	190
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	200
Exchange National	50	85	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	78	....
Fort Pitt National	100	....	250
Iron City Trust	100	129	132
Keystone National	100	....	350
Lincoln National	100	....	250
Marine National	100	....	155
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....	56
Mercantile Trust	100	....	150
Real Estate Trust	100	....	250
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	400	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Workingmans Savings	50	....	400
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	50
American Sewer Pipe	100	38	38½
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	8½	8½
Crucible Steel	100	12⅛	12⅜
Do preferred	100	63⅝	64
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	35	35⅜
Marsden	100	4	4½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	82	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	10
Monongahela Water	25	....	40
National Fire Proofing	50	10⅞	10⅞
Do preferred	50	34½	34⅝
National Glass	50	3	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	59
Philadelphia Company	50	....	47⅛
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	4
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pfd	50	17⅜	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	46½	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	18½
Do preferred	100	73½	73½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	123	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.41	.42
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	83
United States Glass	100	61	62
United States Steel	100	36	....
Do preferred	100	102¾	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	88½	89
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	146
Suspension Bridge	25	....	60
Susquehanna-Buffalo pfd	100	110	....
Independent Brewing	50	17½	17⅝
Do preferred	50	....	41½
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	....	103½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	103¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	112½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 6s	....	....	103½
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¼	108

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 7.90c; middling gulf, 7.85c. Sales, none. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.40	7.47	7.35	7.34
February	7.42	7.42	7.42	7.38
March				7.44
April				7.63
May	7.27	7.27	7.13	7.13
June	7.08	7.10	7.07	7.90
July	7.15	7.19	7.06	7.07
August	7.18	7.23	7.11	7.12
September	7.25	7.29	7.19	7.16
October	7.30	7.34	7.20	7.21
November				7.25
December	7.39	7.42	7.25	7.29

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $3,000,000 over the same day last year.

Nearly 20,000 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands at an advance.

National Fire Proofing stocks were weak and closed at the lowest.

Oil and gas stocks were also weak and closed lower.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed higher and the preferred lower.

IN WALL STREET.

All around recovery in the stock market, prices closing firm.

Sales foot up 1,119,500 shares stock and $2,065,000 bonds.

Absence of selling pressure indicated that liquidation is over.

Money market easier, call loan rates closing at 2 to 2¼ per cent.

United States Steel earnings better than last year, but below expectations.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The recent weakness of National Fire Proofing stocks, which yesterday suffered a further decline, is based upon a report that the company has in contemplation a plan for some new financiering. It is stated on apparently good authority that an underlying company owned or controlled by the National Fire Proofing Company will issue $2,000,000 bonds, to be guaranteed by the present company, the proceeds of which will be used for liquidating current debt and for other corporate purposes. While the statement is not made upon official authority, it is understood that the proposed issue of bonds is for the purpose of financial operations originally intended to be carried out through the issue of stock. It may be recalled that on May 7, 1903, the stockholders authorized an additional issue of stock amounting to $3,000,000, consisting of $2,000,000 preferred and $1,000,000 common stock. This brought the total authorized issue up to $10,000,000 preferred and $3,500,000 common. When the stockholders authorized this latest increase it also empowered the directors to issue the new stock at such times, or in such amounts and upon such terms as the board of directors deemed advisable. At the same time the directors made an itemized statement of contemplated expenditures for the year 1903, footing up $500,000. Evidently none of the authorized stock was ever issued, for the balance sheet submitted at the annual meeting on February 9, 1904, showed an increase over the amount reported at the end of the calendar year 1902, before the authorized increase in the following April, 1903. There has been no opportunity to sell stock at par during the past two years; on the contrary, both the common and preferred stocks have been quoted at a heavy discount. It is understood that if the proposed bond issue is made, the $3,000,000 additional stock authorized in April, 1903, will be canceled.

The interesting feature in connection with the opening of the market today will be the manner in which Wall street takes the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation, which, unless it is given out ahead of the market yesterday. The lowest recent estimate on the earnings for the quarter was $25,000,000, and this estimate has been gradually increased until yesterday there were predictions that the earnings would reach $29,000,000. The improvement in the trade since the beginning of the year has been so pronounced that it is reasonable to look for a considerable improvement over the December quarter, but this increase amounts to only $2,000,000. The total for the quarter ended with last month was $23,027,000, which is $2,000,000 below the lowest estimate and $6,000,000 below the highest estimate. The amount of unfilled orders on the books of the company is the largest in its history. Following is a comparative statement of earnings and unfilled orders by quarters since 1901:

Ending.	Net Earnings.	Orders.
March 31, 1905	$23,027,000	$5,597,800
December 31, 1904	21,458,734	4,000,203
September 30, 1904	18,778,000	3,027,450
June 30, 1904	13,450,000	3,162,277
March 31, 1904	13,268,886	4,178,511
December 31, 1903	14,845,041	3,215,123
September 30, 1903	32,206,821	3,728,742
June 30, 1903	26,642,808	4,000,578
March 31, 1903	27,068,767	5,416,712
December 31, 1902	31,385,759	5,547,250
September 30, 1902	30,043,489	4,483,007
June 30, 1902	27,502,458	4,471,158
March 31, 1902	26,745,457	Withheld
December 31, 1901	20,759,012	4,497,700

The day's events served to quiet apprehension to some extent regarding the Milwaukee incident. The quieter tone of the wheat market was also an effective influence in turning the stock market. With the downward tendency arrested and the upward bias established, less was heard of rumors of hostilities in the railroad world which pointed to a degree of bitterness that had prompted a contest for control of Union Pacific itself.

The weakness in local oil and gas stocks was due to the further cut in oil by the Standard. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to and closed offered at 59, and Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 35.

The Pittsburgh Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable May 1 to stock of record April 20.

National Carbon Company directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable May 16.

The directors of the Pocahontas Collieries Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock payable May 1, as registered April 25.

Directors of the American Glue Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable May 11, to stock of record April 25.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange membership in the name of the late Samuel C. Applegate has been transferred, contingent on the election of George G. Applegate.

The annual report of the American Can Company for the year ending March 31 showed net earnings of $2,296,317 as compared with $2,394,510 in 1904 and $898,771 in 1903. This was regarded as a very satisfactory showing.

"There is no doubt that E. H. Harriman has been a large seller of Northern Securities recently, and Weil got wind of this fact when the stock was delivered in the name of the Union Pacific official. No man can tell what this selling of Harriman means. Harriman may think that the stock is high enough. He may wish to unload the stock upon Hill at these prices, or he may wish to put himself in an impregnable position. One thing is certain, however, and this is that his selling has been completed, or he never would have delivered 100,000 shares in the name of one of his directors. It will be interesting to see if Mr. Harriman succeeds in getting his stockholders, who are to consent to his plan to issue $100,000,000 new preferred stock. Union Pacific preferred is now selling between 99 and 100. The plan is to issue the new preferred at par. Who believes that it will be possible to sell a block to stockholders at that price? There is no doubt that Harriman wants to secure authority to put his hands on this block of stock in case the opposing faction becomes too strong. The rumor current abroad to A. A. Housman went abroad to try to induce Union Pacific foreign stockholders to support the Morgan side."—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway 6s were today advanced to 103½ bid, the highest ever quoted. There were no bonds offered for sale.

The letter of the comptroller of the currency addressed to some national banks throughout the country on the subject of overloans, was in accordance with the announced policy of the comptroller to keep all the directors of the banks informed as to whether their institutions over-loan or not, and in cases where trouble has arisen from over-loaning, directors have excused themselves on the ground that they could not be expected to be informed as to all the details of the business of the bank and that this has been accepted as a good excuse by all but bank directors. Evidently the comptroller does not intend that the directors shall be uninformed, and when he discovers over-loaning, he notifies the bank and requires an acknowledgment of the notification from each director. It is not supposed that the comptroller proposes to make any especial use of these acknowledgments, but it puts the onus on the directory and relieves the comptroller.

What the effect of the law imposing a tax on stock transactions will have in New York can only be conjectured. It is regarded as certain that it will hurt the business of the New York exchanges not only by driving customers to other cities, but in reducing the value of the floor trading. There are a large number of traders on the floor in New York who do no business except for themselves. They have therefore bought and sold stocks without paying any commission to anybody. After the first they will have to pay a commission to the state. Market transactions will over the big traders operating and the tax will make a good deal of difference to a party which has not been limited by any such restriction.

The amount of Union Pacific convertible bonds exchanged for stock on April 24 was $368,000. The total amount now outstanding is $34,000,000. Stock outstanding is $101,553,300.

United States government coupon and registered 2s each declined ½ per cent in New York yesterday.

The gross earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the third week in April increased $10,000.

H. H. Rogers was credited with a statement that Amalgamated Copper will certainly pay dividends that will average 5 per cent per annum, which means much of a settlement of the dispute with the Helena interest.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 99; 1185 bid; Philippine 4s, 100 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s	99¾	99¾	99
Do 4s, 2d series	96¾	96¾	96¾
American Tobacco 6s	117¾	117¾	118
Do 4s	84	84	84
C. & O. gen. 4½s	104	103¾	104
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	99¾	99¾	99¾
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	83½	83½	83½
Col. Industrial 5s, ser. A	74¾	74¾	74¾
Do con. 5s, ser. B	71	70½	71
Col. Midland 4s	75½	75	75½
Internat. Paper con. 5s	94¾	94	94¾
Kansas City Southern 3s	79¾	79¾	79¾
Reading gen. 4s	100¾	100	100¾
Southern Pacific col. tr. 4s	95¾	95	95
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	98	97½	98
Wabash deb. Bs	78	77½	78
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	85	85	85
Do 2d 4s	75¾	39½	39½
Western Maryland 4s	90¾	90	90
West Shore gld. 4s	109¾	109¾	109¾

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—Early in the session of the pig iron market regular contracts were offered more freely at easier prices without leading to activity. Foundry contracts were unchanged. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
April	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.50
May	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.50
June	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.50
July	16.10	16.20	16.25	16.50
October			16.40	16.75
February	16.05	16.25	16.40	16.75

Late in the session the market was sluggish and without feature. Second call, 1 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Regular. Asked.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Asked.
April	16.00	16.25	16.25	16.50
May	16.00	16.15	16.20	16.50
June	16.05	16.20	16.20	16.50
July			16.20	16.50
October			16.20	16.65
February	16.05	16.25	16.40	16.60

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—Spirits turpentine firm, 54c. Rosin, nothing doing; prices unchanged. Tar firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine firm, $2.50, $4.60 and $4.50.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 25.—Turpentine firm, 55c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $2.90; D, $2.95; E, $3.00; F, $3.05; G, $3.10; H, $3.25; I, $3.40@3.50; K, $3.90; N, $3.80@3.90; WG, $3.90@3.95; WW, $4.00@4.05.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $732,436; government receipts from internal revenue, $950,019; customs receipts, $1,000,000; miscellaneous, $28,129; expenditures, $1,500,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—At a meeting today of the newly elected directors of the Phoenix National bank, August Belmont and Daniel S. Lamont were elected vice presidents of the bank.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—A special from Hartford City, Ind., says: The American Window Glass Company has announced a reduction in prices of 90 and 85 off the list price, which makes the estimated cost of glass a box about 73 cents less than the concerns which do not use blowing machines can make it.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—The new issue of $7,000,000, 4½ per cent five-year gold notes by the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, have been substituted for the $10,000,000 issue originally negotiated, will be secured by $1,200,000 par value Pacific Express stock, $240,000 par value Belt Railway Company of Chicago stock, $256,000 par value Chicago & Western Indiana consolidated 4 per cent bonds, $121,700 American Refrigerator Transit Company, $3,000,000 Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway notes and $3,000,000 par value of the notes of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal series, deposited by the Pittsburgh Terminal Railway and Coal Company.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$16,150,276.12	$2,604,774.81
Last week	9,433,197.89	1,962,359.22
Last year	7,181,500.47	967,231.26

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, April 25.—Supplies of money relatively were abundant in the market today, and the demand was moderate for the end of settlement and the discount of bills which had accumulated during the holidays. Discounts were low. On the stock exchange the attendance was scarce but trading was fairly active. Buying on American account was restricted (nevertheless on the foreign section Canada hardened and closed easier. Americans opened flat. Business was resumed earlier than usual owing to fears of renewed liquidation, but prices strengthened in the forenoon to well over parity, especially Union Pacific, while Louisville & Nashville was advanced on rumors that it will be connected with the Atlantic & Ohio. During the afternoon Wall street reopened the market, and then offered stocks, but local buying caused a hardening of prices, which closed firm. International were dull in sympathy with Paris. Japanese 5s 90 1/8. Canada Pacific for account, 2d 12 1/8. Par silver steady, 27 1/16d an ounce. Money, 1@1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¼ per cent.

PARIS, April 25.—Following a reaction in French rentes before the Algeciras conference should be generally settled, there was increasing confidence over the Moroccan question and prospects caused in the bourse today. Trade on the market became weak and the close was very unsettled. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 85.50 and Russian bonds of 1902 at 87.65. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 5½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, April 25.—On the bourse today Canadian Pacific was 2 to 3 points lower. Operators were not inclined to transact new business before the expected naval engagement in far eastern waters. Exchange on London 20 marks 48½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three-months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—In exchange of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Sub-Treasury and Assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out practically $72,287. Of this amount $4,823 had been deposited at San Francisco and $27,464 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $106,033, against $80,000 for the same period a week ago. Total payments for the week to New York banks for the day, $1,000,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,220,000, balance on the day's transactions, $227,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $820,000, against $1,485,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $664,000 also paid by government to banks a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $127,746,342; gold coin and bullion, $90,908,142; silver, $24,708,093; United States notes, $14,346,685; treasury notes of 1890, $337,000; national bank notes, $12,820,470; total receipts this week, $21,140,984; total payments this week, $20,275,695; total receipts this year, $145,215,656; total expenditures this year, $140,950,656; total expenditures this month, $19,410,000; balance in treasury this day, $423,874,196; deposits in national banks, $97,870,465.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm on actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.25@4.86.30 for sixty-day bills and $4.87@4.87.05 for ninety-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 46½c. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds strong. Money on call firm, 2½@3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90@120 days, 3½; six months, 3½@3¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter steady, unchanged. Receipts, 6,824 packages. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 20,897 packages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Butter unchanged; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 28c. Eggs steady; demand light; nearby fresh, 18½c at mark; western fresh, 17c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, 13@13½; choice, 13¼; fair to good, 12½@13c.

CHICAGO, April 25.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was weak; creameries, 22@23c; dairies, 20@21c. Eggs easy, at mark cases included, 14½@14¾c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 17c. Cheese strong, 14c.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $127,746,342; gold coin and bullion, $90,908,142; silver, $24,708,093; United States notes, $14,346,685; treasury notes of 1890, $337,000; national bank notes, $12,820,470; total receipts this week, $21,140,984; total payments this week, $20,275,695; total receipts this year, $145,215,656; total expenditures this year, $140,950,656; total expenditures this month, $19,410,000; balance in treasury this day, $423,874,196; deposits in national banks, $97,870,465.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm on actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.25@4.86.30 for sixty-day bills and $4.87@4.87.05 for ninety-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 57c. Mexican dollars, 46½c. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds strong. Money on call firm, 2½@3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3½ per cent; 90@120 days, 3½; six months, 3½@3¾.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter steady, unchanged. Receipts, 6,824 packages. Eggs steady, unchanged; receipts, 20,897 packages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Butter unchanged; extra western creamery, 26c; nearby prints, 28c. Eggs steady; demand light; nearby fresh, 18½c at mark; western fresh, 17c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, 13@13½; choice, 13¼; fair to good, 12½@13c.

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MARKET IS PURGED OF PRESSING EVILS

More Buoyant Atmosphere Results, Judging from Movement of Security Prices.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says: Judging from the movement of security prices yesterday, the stock market has succeeded in purging itself of pressing evils, and as a result the atmosphere was not so depressing. Whether this state of speculative sentiment is merely a temporary recovery from the evils of overtrading and excessive enthusiasm remains to be seen. It was patent, however, that the short interest played by far the most important part in the day's recovery.

In addition there was less anxiety and less urgent liquidation in evidence, and the sentiment of the street was for the moment more cheerful. The recovery in prices was led by those speculative favorites which were attacked with great success in the recent decline. Considering the extent of the recent slump, the market moved along normal lines, the technical situation governing the recovery rather than confident buying.

Sentiment was mixed at the opening of the market, although the higher range of prices called forth London established a little more confidence. According to many accounts, the advances in London were due to short covering by American operators rather than to bullish foreign views on the American market. Very little attention was paid to the gossip concerning friction in the Union Pacific directory, while the lack of any material change in the Northwestern railroad situation cheered the element who had suddenly veered from their belief in vast deals insuring harmony to expectations of active antagonism. The steadiness of the wheat market after its early break did much to help the situation.

Steel issues continued firm in expectation of a favorable report to be made after the directors' monthly meeting. The figures as given out fully reflect the prosperity of the steel trade, and compare favorably with the business done in the first three months of 1900, when the big rush was under way.

COOL WEATHER RETARDS GERMINATION OF CROPS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau today is as follows:

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains the week ending April 24 averaged decidedly cool and was unfavorable for germination and growth, damaging frosts occurring as far south as the northern portions of the east gulf states on April 17. Rains interrupted work in Texas, Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, Oklahoma, Colorado and Northern Indiana, while drought is becoming serious in Central and Eastern Missouri and rain is needed in Montana, the Dakotas and New England. The absence of rain over the southern portions of the central gulf districts has afforded much-needed opportunity for farming operations. Very favorable conditions prevailed on the North Pacific coast, but in California cool, cloudy weather retarded growth, and hail-storms proved injurious in localities.

Rather slow progress with corn planting was made during the week, excepting in Missouri and Kansas, where this work advanced satisfactorily. Preparations for planting have been actively carried on in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, but no planting has been done in these states, except in Southern Illinois; and further east none has been planted northward of the Ohio river with the exception of a little in Ohio. The cool weather has proved injurious to corn in the southwest, much having been killed in the South Atlantic and east gulf states by the frost of the 17th.

While the growth of winter wheat has not been rapid, owing to the absence of warmth, the condition of this crop continues promising in all districts.

Spring wheat seeding is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat region and in practically finished in the central and southern portions. Germination and growth of the early sown have been very slow, and some injury has resulted from freezing in South Dakota and Nebraska. In Colorado, Utah and on the North Pacific coast spring wheat is coming up and growing nicely.

Oats also need warm weather to promote growth which has been generally slow, but on the whole the outlook for this crop is favorable. Some damage by freezing is reported from South Dakota and Nebraska. Seeding is well advanced in the more northerly sections, except in the northern portions of the Middle Atlantic states and New England, where slow progress has been made.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid
11000	A., T. & S. F.	86⅝	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
200	Do preferred	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
1690	Am. Cot. Oil	34½	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred				95
5400	Am. Sugar Ref.	139½	140½	138¼	140
	Do preferred	137⅝	137⅝	137⅝	137
14800	Amer. Loco.	56¼	57⅝	56	57
200	Do preferred	119	119	118½	118¾
7500	Am. Car Fdy.	40¾	40¾	39½	40⅛
200	Do preferred	100	101	100	100½
63400	Amal. Copper	82	84¼	81½	83⅝
1400	Anac. Copper	116	123¾	115¾	118
91500	Am. Smelt. & R.	116	119¾	114⅜	118½
2000	Do preferred	122	122⅞	122	122⅞
100	American Ice				
300	Do preferred				
4500	B. & O.	107⅜	108½	107½	108⅝
8300	Bkln. R. T.	66½	66⅞	65¾	66⅜
9800	Can. Pacific	151¾	152	150⅝	152
2800	Chi. & Gt. W.	22¾	23	22½	22⅝
2000	Consolidated Gas	204¼	204⅜	201½	204⅛
2000	C., C., C. & St. L.	102¾	102¾	101½	101¾
7800	Ches. & Ohio	55⅛	55⅝	54½	55¾
600	Chi. & Alton	38	38	37¾	38
	Do preferred				80
	Chi. & N. W.	233	234	233	234⅝
15400	Colo. F. & I.	59¾	59¾	58½	59½
500	Corn Product	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
1000	Do preferred	59⅜	60	59½	59½
2400	Colorado So.	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28⅝
200	Do 1st pref.	58¾	59¼	58¾	59¼
300	Do 2d pref.	35	36¼	35	36¼
1300	Del. & Hud.	187¾	187⅞	187	188¼
23900	Erie	44⅛	45⅛	44	45
2600	Do 1st pref.	80¼	80¼	80	80
1400	Do 2d pref.	67½	68¼	67¼	68
1400	General Electric	177½	178¼	176	178
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MORE ACTIVITY ON NORTH SIDE

Offer of $125,000 for Jackson Property in Robinson Street Is Declined.

The activity in Allegheny properties is becoming more general, as the announcements from day to day indicate. Yesterday it was learned that an offer of $125,000 for the Jackson property on the south side of Robinson street, between Federal and Sandusky streets, had been refused, and that John B. Jackson, who has the property in charge, has raised his price to $150,000. The property consists of a row of 14 three-story brick houses on 260x140 feet, extending from Race to Rose alley. In former years there were among the best residences in the lower wards of Allegheny and were occupied by such men as C. C. Mellor, A. P. Burchfield and other well-known business men. For the last five years, at least, they have been used largely for boarding and rooming houses. The property is well rented always and pays a very snug revenue on the price asked.

Two sales of Robinson street property were also announced yesterday. A. C. and J. S. Lare are the owners of the properties which consist of two 2½-story brick houses on 40x110 feet, between Sandusky and Anderson streets. The lots are improved with brick houses. One of them sold for $6,000 and the other is reported to have brought $6,500.

The sale of the Donaldson block at 32 East Lacock street, made through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., was also announced yesterday. The building is a four-story brick, 21.5x100 feet, containing a large storeroom on the first floor and eight flats of five rooms each on the upper floors. It rents for $2,375 a year. Frank McCann bought the property for $25,000, taking it for an investment.

Locust Street Sale of $25,000.

The largest deal for Locust street property reported for some time is the sale of the Daniel Hausman holdings, near Gist street, for $25,000, the buyer being Peter J. Keeling. The lot measures 88x196 feet, extending back to Bluff street, and is improved with a large brick house.

Through the Aronson Realty Company the Peter Robin property at 1516 Center avenue has been resold for $12,750. Nathan Lieber is the last buyer, he having paid an advance of $500 over the price at which it sold last week. The lot has a frontage of 22 feet in Center avenue, 98 feet in Crawford street and 22 feet in Clark street. The improvements consist of several brick houses, occupied by the Seezman Drug Company.

Charles W. Woods has bought from John R. Welsh a residence property, 60x132 feet, at the southwest corner of Olive and Wandless streets, Thirteenth ward, for $10,500.

Through the office of S. H. Lloyd Thomas T. Lowman has bought from the Sarah A. Stewart heirs 276 Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $11,300. The property consists of a store and house on 21x100 feet. The buyer will put a new front in the building and make other alterations.

Made Over 12 Per Cent.

The Realty Corporation has issued its annual report to stockholders, which shows the affairs of the company to be in a decidedly flourishing condition. For the year ending March 31, 1905, the company earned $20,318.97 on a capital of $100,000. During the year the company bought the following properties: 30 Federal street, Pittsburgh, for $7,000; a property on the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and Elm street, for $8,000; 37 Federal street, Pittsburgh, for $12,500; 74 Federal street, Pittsburgh, for $9,000; 142 Irwin avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $25,000. The last three deals are not yet closed. The company also sold to John D. Mabold 110-112 Federal street, Allegheny, for $70,000. The company has paid regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent and has turned the remainder of the profits into a surplus fund. Following are the officers: President, A. George; vice president, D. H. Wallace; secretary, F. S. Guthrie; treasurer, C. F. Chubb.

Bids are being taken for a three-story brick apartment house to be erected for Mrs. M. Schaub at Larimer and Shetland avenues at a cost of about $9,000.

Architect Schoen & Wilkler are receiving estimates for a brick and stone bank and office building for the First National bank of Cherry Tree to cost $20,000.

Beeber Brothers are taking bids for a bank and office building for the First National bank of Tyrone to cost $50,000.

Architect J. H. Schmitz has plans for a $15,000 residence for John Seifert to be built at Carrick.

A small but desirable allotment to be known as George F. Ott's plan of lots, is being put on the market in Montooth borough. The property is an old homestead and is showing the sale of dozens of other similar plots all over the city which have become too valuable to be held longer for the original purpose. It has a frontage of 308 feet in West street, 310 feet in Muncey street, and 305 feet in Lincoln avenue. The plot contains 2.3 acres, which has been divided into 23 lots, varying in size from 25x130 feet to 30x158 feet. The West street frontage is held at $800 a lot, and the Lincoln avenue lots at $475 each. The property is only three minutes from the end of the Beltzhoover street car line, and eight minutes from the Mt. Washington tunnel, through which there will soon be a three-minute service. It overlooks McKinley park and is in a district that is building up rapidly.

Locust street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for John B. Peden a nine-room frame house on 24x66 feet on the north side of Locust street, near Gist street, for $4,500; also an eight-room frame house on 24x134 feet on the west side of Bouquet street for $4,000.

Coraopolis: The John K. Ewing company sold for a Pittsburgh business man to William O. Schmidt six acres and a six-room frame house on the public road, two miles back of Coraopolis, for $2,200.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for John T. Textor to Carlisle H. Williams 2319 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, a frame house on 40x118 feet, for $7,500.

Tunnel street: C. B. Goorm sold to Susan Kimer an improved lot, 16x80 feet, on the northeast side of Tunnel street, near Wylie avenue, Fifth ward, for $9,250.

Sheridan avenue: William Kennelly sold to Samuel B. Riepenstein an improved lot, 27x100 feet, on the east side of Sheridan avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,800.

Sales of Small Properties.

Atlantic avenue: Elmer W. Moore sold to J. M. Brody an improved lot, 45x140 feet, on the north side of Atlantic avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,500.

Wampum street: Charles Sauer sold to Charles H. Nischan an improved lot, 50x80 feet, on the west side of Wampum street, near South Thirty-second street, Twenty-fourth ward, for $6,100.

Forbes street: Julia Fries sold to Harry O. Hornberger an improved lot, 23x127 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, near Boundary street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,000.

Rural avenue: The Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company sold for Mary E. Scott to Thomas C. Bradley an improved lot, 25x65 feet, on the northwest corner of Rural avenue and Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,900.

Rowan avenue: Emma P. Johnston sold to P. W. Howe an improved lot, 50x120 feet, in Rowan avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Many Building Permits Issued.

Nearly $1,000,000 worth of improvements is included in yesterday's batch of building permits issued. The principal permit is to the Carnegie technical schools for two and three-story brick and steel school buildings, Woodlawn avenue, near Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $700,000. Other permits were granted to Highland sub-district school board, two-story brick school building, Breedshill street, Nineteenth ward, cost, $70,000; Thomas R. Mackey, six-story steel and brick bakery, Forbes and Miltenberger streets, cost, $71,000; congregation of SS. Peter and Paul, two-story brick school house, Flavel street, Nineteenth ward, cost, $55,000; Fleeces Manufacturing Company, brick extension to machine shop, Smaliman street, cost, $4,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To W. Boyce, addition to two-story and attic frame dwelling on Sigel street, Sixth ward, to cost $1,600; to W. H. Holdship, brick addition for bath, 2-story and attic dwelling, on Ridge avenue, First ward, cost $1,000; to H. W. Walkins, brick veneered two-story and attic dwelling on Richey avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost $5,000; to Miss Geneva Crum, frame two-story and mansard dwelling on Gass avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,000; to Miss Mary Dutney, two two-story and attic frame dwellings on McClure avenue, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Houston E W to M E Tappin, Mch 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 28x77, Meadow st....$ 1,515

Hating G C ot Independent Ice and Coal Co, Jan 25, 29th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Bradford st 40,000

Fetzer A E to C T Watermal, Apl 13, Ingram, 50x170, Bonnett st..... 4,000

Whitmore H C to Chas J Duke, Apl 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x117, St Clair st.. 7,200

Boyleston W E to Mary L Price, Mch 9, 16th wd, Pgh, 30x111, Rippey st..... 5,800

Wilkox J to Annie M Kelly, Mch 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Sacer pl..... 2,900

Arnold Thos to Frank Cieslak, Apl 19, McKees Rocks, 50x210, Catherine st.. 4,800

Kleber L P to Otto Heil, Mch 27, 11th wd, Ally, 80x100, Westminster st.... 2,200

Penna Sav F and L A to Mary Arnold, Feb 20, McKees Rocks, 50x210, Catherine st 2,600

Shearer A L to L L Menemer, Apl 17, Bellevue, 150x150, Orchard av..... 1,900

Bixler A P to Erie Land Co, Mch 31, 32d wd, Pgh, 125x105, Bigham st.... 4,800

Steetle E A to Sarah J Cain, Apl 5, Montooth, 25x120, Littell av..... 1,800

White D M to H M Steck, Apl 15, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x100, Peach st.. 5,000

Koffler Geo A to Katherine Kapp, Apl 19, Carrick, 100x263, Marysville av.. 2,000

Fetter Jno W to Jno E Wills, Mch 29, Aleppo twp, 93x470, Rhoades av..... 1,300

Schilken M to J Makary, Apl 8, Carrick, 26x13, Brownsville road..... 1,250

Griffith J A et al to B Hammel, Mch 7, 31st wd, Pgh, 20x62, Freeland st.. 1,700

Best Wm E to R H Gerber, Mch 14, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lillian st.. 2,500

Martin J C to Wm E Best, Mch 20, 21st wd, Pgh, 35x125, Industry st.. 5,000

Shaner Chas A to M F Smith, Feb 24, 39th wd, Pgh, 30x140, Steubenville pike 1,000

Walker J D to Wm M C Gray, Mch 9, 13th wd, Pgh, 31x115, Clarissa st.. 3,000

Wanner A H to Stephen Berger, Apl 17, 23rd wd, Pgh, 30x90, Hosack st.. 1,800

Kennelly Wm to S B Heppenstall, Jan 11, 19th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Sheridan av 6,800

Wettengel Geo to Lena Detach, Apl 18, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x99, Catherine st.. 800

Callagher S H to O A Gallagher, Apl 20, 15th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Fairview av.... 1,575

Ewing B S to E P Schmidt, Apl 12, Moon twp, 6 acres 2,200

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, April 25, 1905.

Cattle—Supply fair and market slow; Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 30@6 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 80@6 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $5 40@5 75; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@5 25; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $4 00@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 00@5 25; common to fair heifers, $3 50@3 75; common to fat cows, $2 50@4 25; common to fat bulls, $3 50@4 50; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow; Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 10; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 70@4 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 20@4 80; culls and common, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $4 50@6 50; spring lambs, $8 00@11 50; veal calves, $4 00@4 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Supply light and market steady; Prime, heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; light Yorkers, $5 70@5 75; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $4 00@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,100 head, including 400 southerns; market strong to 10c higher; top, $6 80; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 60@6 80; fair to good, $4 50@5 50; western fed steers, $4 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@5 10; southern steers, $3 50@4 10; southern cows, $2 50@4 75; native cows, $2 50@3 00; native heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $2 75@4 75; calves, $3 00@3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,200 head; market 10c lower; top, $5 42½; bulk of sales, $5 30@5 40; heavy, $5 35@5 42½; packers, $5 30@5 40; pigs and lights, $4 40@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 75@7 30; native wethers, $4 75@5 85; native ewes, $4 40@5 50; western fed lambs, $5 75@7 30; western fed yearlings, $5 25@6 50; western sheep, $4 40@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market stronger; good to prime steers, $6 00@6 75; poor to medium, $4 20@5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 10; cows, $2 50@5 50; heifers, $3 00@5 55; canners, $1 90@3 10; bulls, $2 50@4 85; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market, 5 cents higher; mixed and butchers, $5 40@5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 50@5 57½; rough heavy, $5 30@5 40; light, $5 40@5 55; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@6 50.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, April 25.—The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales closed today with the following amounts listed: New South Wales, 61,347 bales; Queensland, 6,700 bales; Victoria, 48,145 bales; South Australia, 9,765; West Australia, 3,625 bales; Tasmania, 6,525 bales; New Zealand, 12,000 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 28,828 bales; total, 256,822 bales. Of this amount 75,500 Australia, 48,000 New Zealand and 27,000 Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded direct to spinners, leaving the net available for the sales, 165,822 bales, including 19,600 bales carried over from the second series.

Following the close of active contracting prevails in the wool market. Prices are firm and there is belief that even high quotations soon will develop. So marked has been the advance in prices that the prices paid in the early contracts seem reasonable by contrast. Territory wools are quiet, owing to small offerings. Pulled wools are active. Medium grades are in good demand. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 32@34c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 36@37c; No. 2, 37@38c; fine unwashed, 24@26c; quarter blood unwashed, 30c; three-eighths blood, 30@32c; half blood, 29@30c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unmerchantable, 28@29c; fine washed delaine, 36½@37c. Michigan—Fine delaine, 32@35c; quarter blood, 30c; three-eighths blood, 30c; half blood, 28@29c; unwashed delaine, 25@26c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc.—Three-eighths and quarter blood, 30@31c. Territory—Idaho fine, 20@21c; heavy fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 22@23c; low medium, 24@25c. Wyoming—Fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 19@20c; medium, 22@24c; low medium, 24@25½c. Utah and Nevada—Fine, 18@19c; heavy fine, 16@17c; fine medium, 18@19c; medium, 23@24c; low medium, 24@25c. Dakota—Fine, 19@20c; fine medium, 20@21c; medium, 24@25c; low medium, 24@25c. Montana—Fine choice, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c; fine medium choice, 23@25c.

FLOUR STRIKES LOWEST PRICE IN MANY MONTHS

Dealers Think It Is Down to Stay. Butter Shows Signs of Another Break.

Flour broke down to the lowest figure it has touched for the past six months yesterday. It is now quoted at $5 85 and $5 90 for fancy spring patent. It has not touched this figure since last spring. Dealers believe it is down to stay for the present, the indications being that the wheat bubble has been effectually pricked and that wild speculation, for this year at least, is ended.

Butter is showing weak again and there is a probability of another reduction next week. Eggs are weaker and the price is expected to drop suddenly within a short time. Quotations have not changed, but there is considerable skirmishing for business and the man who wants a premium is embarrassed.

Green goods are holding firm and there is a good demand. New cabbage is in the market and the price is working down gradually. The figure on German seed has been advanced at the yards, but the demand is growing lighter as fresh garden truck is crowding it out.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 13½ cars oats, 4 cars feed, 4½ cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats.

The demand for car corn continues brisk and prices have advanced a cent all around. Hay is slow sale. Oats are fairly firm, but the market cannot be said to be in an active condition. Millfeed is very slow as the cattle are being turned out to grass now in many sections and there is not much prospect of any life in that line.

No. 1 tim.		White middlings, No.	
othy ...$13.00@13.50		1, ton...$21.00@21.50	
No. 2 ...$12.00@12.50		No. 2 ...	
No. 1 clov..$11.25@11.50		dlings..$19.75@20.25	
No. 1 mix.$11.75@12.00		do brown.$18.50@19.00	
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00		Bran, ton..$18.25@18.50	
Straw, oat..$8.00@8.25		Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill.....64@65c	
do wheat..$8.25@8.50		Yellow shelled ...64½@65c	
do rye..$12.00@12.50		High mixed...52@52½c	
No. 2 white oats...35½@35½c		Yellow ear ....62@63c	
No. 3 oats....34½@35c		No. 2 rye, western ....90@91c	
No. 4 oats....34@34½c			

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon,	
18 lbs and up.....11c		back strips.....10c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11c		Dry salt sides, extra	
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c		short clears.....8c	
10 lbs and under.11½c		Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8½c	
Skinned 12½c		do 16 to 20 lbs...8¾c	
Boneless boiled 18c		do under 16 lbs...8¾c	
California 8c		Dry salt smoked	
Shoulders, N. Y.,		sides, extra	
small 8½c		short sides 9c	
do skinned 9c		Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 8¼c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c		do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..9¾c		do under 16 lbs..9¼c	
do back strips..9¾c		Lard, pure,	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs. 11c		tierces 7¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c			

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Carrots, doz ...40@50c		New beets, doz..50@60c	
Lettuce, hd..$1.25@2.00		Green peppers, crate ....$2.25@2.50	
Leeks, doz.....40@50c		Parsley, doz.....30@35c	
Florida tomatoes, fancy ...$4.25@4.50		Kohlrabis .....40@50c	
do choice...$3.25@3.50		Green onions, doz. .....10@12½c	
Radishes, long red, doz. .....15@20c		Green beans, bu. .....$2.75@3.00	
Boston cucumbers, doz. .....$1.10@1.50		Wax beans, bu. .....$2.25@2.50	
do Southerns .....75c@$1.00		Mint, doz. .....50@75c	
Strawberries, Louisiana, 24 qt crts.$3.25@4.50		Celery, Fla. crts.$2.75@3.25	
do 24 pt ..$2.25@2.50			

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,		Millet,	
recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.60@8.70		Western ..$1.35@1.50	
do mammoth ...$8.70@8.80		Southern ..$1.95@2.00	
do common..$8.50@8.60		Grass, Hungarian, bu .....90c@$1.00	
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50		do Japan .....1.60@1.80	
Alsike .....$8.00@8.10		do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50	
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25		do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60	
		Timothy ....$1.50@1.65	

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. .....80@85c		Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu...45@50c	
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00		do Bermuda, bbl. .....$7.00@7.50	
do Burbank, bu. .....50@55c		do bu. .....$1.75@2.00	
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75		Onions, Bermuda, bu. .....$2.00@2.25	
do early Rose, bu. .....55@60c			
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75			

In the Oil Fields.

The credit balance market was subjected to another reduction yesterday, amounting to two cents, which fixes the price of crude at the end of the week at $1.29. On the first of the year the market was $1.50 and the combined cuts since then have aggregated a net loss of 21 cents a barrel for high grade crude. One year ago the quotation for Pennsylvania credit balances was $1.65.

Trenton Rock credit balances were reduced one cent, making the present quotations for North Lima 86c, South Lima and Indiana are now 82c.

The Kansas and Indian and Oklahoma territory grades were cut deeper, making the reduction four cents, and leaving the price—for the best grade—the only kind for which there is a market at 87c. The eastern producer had hoped that the last two cent cut was an indication that the market would not be further reduced at this time. No one is now willing to predict how much lower it will be cut before the bottom has been reached.

Near Waverly, Wood county, W. Va., the A. Hochstetter Oil Company has sold its property to W. H. McCoy & Co. for $53,000. The property consists of a considerable acreage of New Run and Berea sory, on which are about 50 wells, having an aggregate production of 35 barrels a day. This shows that Cow Run production in Wood county is valued at $1,000 a barrel. In the face of a declining market the price paid shows that in this instance values have not depreciated to an alarming extent.

Nothing better than light wells were completed in large numbers in the southwest district yesterday. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Clarksburg Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Aaron Gain farm into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It is still drilling in the sand. In the same district the Star Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Thomas Lowther lot through the Gordon and the hole is filled 400 feet with fluid. It will be given a shot. The South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the I. A. Carpenter farm through the stray, but found no oil or gas. The same company shot its No. 2 on the Allen Law farm and it produced 75 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

On Fish creek, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the M. Ewings farm and has a gasser in the Gordon. In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its second test on the J. C. Poe farm 20 feet into the Big Injun, and has developed some gas and a light show of oil. In the Smithfield district, same county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the Patterson-Poe farm into the stray 35 feet and has developed a fair gasser.

In the Wirt district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company's second test on the Charles Eberhart farm is a good producer. It was drilled in last week and is still producing better than 200 barrels a day.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, Tate & Patterson have completed their No. 10 on the W. Stewart farm, and have a show for a 10-barrel producer in the Big Injun.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the list of good producers has been increased. The Carter company's No. 2 on the J. E. Snyder farm is holding up at 144 barrels. D. A. Beatty Company's No. 2 on the Michael Knight farm is producing 100 barrels and the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Rose L. Norman farm, and No. 6 on the H. L. Jackson farm, 120 and 100 barrels, respectively.

On the Ohio side, to the Cow Run sand development, near the Monroe-Belmont county line, the Troutman Drilling Company has drilled its second test on the Elizabeth Starr and heirs farm through the Cow Run sand, and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

At New Matamoras, same county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the C. P. Shilleberty farm through the Cow Run sand, and has a duster. Near Woodsfield the Florence Oil Company has drilled its test on the Peter Wehl farm through the Keener, found no oil, and is now drilling to the Big Injun.

In the Lowell district, Washington county, Duff & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the John Weible farm, and have a duster. In the same district John G. Price & Co. have completed their test on the Daniel Hemenway farm, and have a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district J. J. Lorenz & Co. have completed No. 7 on the Lida M. Palmer farm and have a duster in the shallow sand. In the same district F. M. Gilly & Bro. are drilling a second test on the George Work farm. In the Chester Hill district Swanson & Hughes are drilling a second test on the George Hopkins farm.

In the Plum Run district, Harrison county, I. S. Stubbins has completed a second test on his own farm, and has a show for a 4-barrel pumper. W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed No. 10 on the J. W. Mefford farm and have a 4-barrel pumper in the Berea grit.

The Richmond Oil Company of Titusville has completed its No. 22 on the F. N. Donaldson farm and has a very light pumper, not good for more than two barrels a day.

In the Wildwood field, Allegheny county, Pa., Kell & Co. have drilled their test on the Ringwise farm through the sand, and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 24	104,850	April 25	32,500
Previously	1,660,271	Previously	1,460,276
Total	1,777,951	Total	1,525,174
Daily avg	74,914	Daily avg	66,529

ALL OHIO.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 24	69,870	April 25	4,951
Previously	1,327,660	Previously	1,180,824
Total	1,391,530	Total	1,185,775
Daily avg	66,120	Daily avg	52,101

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 29; Trona, $1 44; Second Sand, $1 19; Corning, 90c; New Castle, $1 21; Cabell, $1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 75c; Ragland, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 29.

BRADFORD, April 25.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 105,081 barrels; average, 77,129 barrels; runs, 52,500 barrels; average, 60,882 barrels. Shipments, Limas, 69,-202 barrels; average, 68,729 barrels; runs, 5,-726 barrels; runs, 8,094 barrels; average, 9,-101 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 25.—Western oil declined one cent. North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.

INDEPENDENCE, KAS., April 25.—The price of western oil was reduced four cents a barrel today. The price ranges from 87 cents to 91 cents a barrel.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to steady European cables and continued small Brazilian receipts. There was very active trading in the way of May longs exercising large profit taking. But with the exception of 40 points between May and September and of 70 points between May and December, trade interests seemed willing to take all the May offerings, selling the later options against it and the market after a little better than held its initial gain. The close was steady at a net advance of 5@15 points with sales reported of 56,000 bags, including May 5.60@5.75, July at $6.15, and December at $7.00@7.05. Spot—Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined steady.

Elks Hold Minstrel Show.

CONNELLSVILLE, April 25.—(Special.)—The annual Elks' minstrel show was given here tonight before an audience which packed the Colonial theater. The performance will be repeated tomorrow night. A large sum of money was cleared for the benefit of the Connellsville lodge.

Help Wanted.

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CALM AFTER STORM IN THE WHEAT PIT

Influenced by Substantial Decrease in Available Supply, Market Closes Firm.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—Comparative calm pervaded the wheat market here today. To all appearances, the famous deal in May wheat is now absolutely a thing of the past. Influenced by a substantial decrease in the world's available stocks, the market closed firm with July option up ½@⅝c. The May option closed precisely at yesterday's final quotation. Corn is up ½c. Oats show a gain of ⅛@¼c. Provisions are up 5 to 7½c.

An altogether different feeling from that recently in evidence existed in the wheat pit today. The opinion was generally expressed that the Gates line of May wheat had been effectually liquidated. With the deal in May definitely settled, attention of traders turned to the July delivery. Rumors of a contemplated deal in that option under the guidance of influential bulls gave considerable confidence to shorts, who covered freely. Notwithstanding favorable weather for the development of the winter wheat crop, scattered during the greater part of the day was quite bullish. At the opening July was a shade to ¼@⅜c higher, at 84¾@85¼c. May was ½c to ⅝c higher, at 93½c to 93¾c. There was a little nervousness immediately after the opening, and a trade in the May option was made at 95c, with other trades at the same moment at 93½c to 94c. From these figures there was a gradual decline under scattered offerings by northwestern houses and a little eleventh-hour liquidation by small traders. One of the big longs, also, was credited with moderate sales. The selling pressure was sufficient to force the price of May to 92⅞, toward the end of the first hour. Meantime the price of July had eased off to 84½c under selling by pit traders. Sentiment then changed, and for the remainder of the session a firm tone prevailed. The principal cause of the firmness was a decrease of 4,414,000 bushels in the world's visible supply as against an increase of 878,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. Another bullish factor was a report from Baltimore that the first contracts for shipment of new wheat to Europe had been made there today. On the theory that future deliveries had been generally oversold during the smash in May prices, the demand for the more distant options was active during the last half of the session. The market responded to the improved demand, July advancing to 85¾c. The close was strong with July selling at the highest point. May closed at 93 cents. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 76,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 289,000 bushels, compared with 204,500 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 514 cars last week and 192 cars a year ago.

Liquidation of the May delivery was the feature of early trading in the corn market. The selling was quite evenly distributed, without particular prominence to any individual operations. Prices eased off a trifle under this profit-taking. Later an influential demand developed and the market became strong. Closing prices were at the highest point of the day. An increase of only 88,000 bushels in the world's visible supply was one of the bullish influences. Estimated small receipts for tomorrow formed another strengthening factor. July opened unchanged to ⅛c lower, at 46⅞c to 46¾c, sold between 46¾c and 47c, and closed at the top. Local receipts were 163 cars, with 24 of contract grade.

Influenced by early weakness of the corn market, the oats market experienced some depression during the first hour, but later the market rallied sharply on an attempt by early sellers to reinstate lines. A decrease of 1,-583,000 bushels in the world's visible supply was the main bullish influence. July opened a shade lower, at 29¼c, sold between 28¾@29c and 29⅜c, and closed at 29⅜c. Local receipts were 171 cars.

Provisions were weak at the start on profit-taking in pork product out by a 10-cent decline in the price of live hogs. Covering by shorts caused a substantial rally, and the market closed almost at the highest point of the day. At the close, July pork was up 5c, at $12 59. Lard was up 7½c, at 7 52½. Ribs were 5c higher, at $7 12½@7 15. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 74 cars; corn, 54 cars; oats, 42 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May..	95	93	93	93	93
July..	85¾	85⅞	84½	85⅜	84½
Sept..	80⅝	81	80¼	81	80⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May..	46	46¾	45½	46¾	46
July..	46½	47	46¼	47	46½
Sept..	46⅝	47¼	46⅜	47¼	46⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
May..	29⅛	29¼	29	29⅛	29⅛
July..	29⅛	29⅜	29	29⅜	29⅛
Sept..	28¾	28¾	28⅛	28¾	28⅝
MESS PORK					
May..	12 10	12 20	12 07½	12 20	12 15
July..	12 37½	12 55	12 37½	12 50	12 45
LARD					
May..	7 07½	7 17½	7 07½	7 16	7 07½
July..	7 25	7 35	7 25	7 32½	7 25
Sept..	7 40	7 47½	7 37½	7 47½	7 40
SHORT RIBS					
May..	6 80	6 85	6 77½	6 85	6 80
July..	7 10	7 15	7 07½	7 15	7 10
Sept..	7 27½	7 32½	7 27½	7 32½	7 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. Spring wheat—No. 2, 92½@94½c; No. 3, 93c. No. 2 red, 92@95c. Corn—No. 2, 46¾c; No. 2 yellow, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@29⅝c; No. 2 white, 31¼@32c; No. 3 white, 28@31¼c. Rye—No. 2, 74c. Good feeding barley, 37@39c; fair to choice malting, 40@47c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 25; No. 1 northwestern, $1 40. Prime timothy seed, $2 90. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 15@12 20. Lard, per 100 pounds, $7 07½@7 10. Short ribs sides, loose, $6 75@6 87½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25. Clover, contract grade, $13 50.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,100	12,900
Wheat, bushels	224,000	8,000
Corn, bushels	142,100	110,900
Oats, bushels	129,000	189,300
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
Barley, bushels	73,700	5,900

NEW YORK, April 25.—Flour—Receipts, 15,873 barrels; exports, 1,433 packages. Quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour quiet. Choice to fancy, $4 70@4 85. Cornmeal steady. Barley dull; feeding, 45¼c. c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red, 95¾c nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 96¾c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 97¼c f. o. b. afloat. There was a much better undertone to the wheat market today. After a brief early decline during which new crop months sold at the lowest point of the season, the market recovered and was very firm for the balance of the day, closing partly ½c net higher. The demand was mostly from shorts coupled with bull support based on a bullish statement of world's stocks and a belief that the market was heavily oversold. May, 93¾@93¼c, closed 94½c; July, 89⅝@90¼c, closed 90¼c; September, 84¾@85¼c, closed 85¼c. Corn—Receipts, 112,875 bushels; exports, 26,054 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 58c nominal elevator, and 51¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52¾c; No. 2 white, 52¼c. Option market eased off somewhat after the opening with wheat, but promptly rallied and was firm for the balance of the day on small cor. lot estimates and continued rain west. The close was ⅝@⅞c net higher. May, 51¼@52c, closed 52c; July, 51⅜@51¾c, closed 52¼c. Oats—Receipts, 38,500 bushels. Spot quiet, mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35¼@36½c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 35¾@38c. Hay steady; hops quiet.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 25.—Close: Wheat, May, 96c; July, 94¾@94¾c; September, 83c; No. 1 hard, $1 00½; No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 94c. Flour, first patents,

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

POTTSVILLE OFFICIALS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

School Board, Police Force and a Justice of Peace Are Accused of Extortion.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

POTTSVILLE, April 25.—The Taxpayers association of Schuylkill county, through their executive officer, William L. Shaefer, created a sensation today by causing the arrest of members of the school board, the entire borough police force and a justice of the peace, all of Shenandoah, charging them with extorting money in the performance of their duties. All waived a hearing and entered bail.

Specific charges are made against School Directors Joseph Bierstein, Jacob Noll and David Fiest, charging them with demanding $500 from a widow for the appointment of her daughter to a school and with having demanded and taken $225 from Miss Hand for an appointment to the same position. Justice of the Peace W. H. Shoemaker is charged with extorting money from foreigners to settle cases of felony and with conspiring with policemen to run up illegal bills of costs for cases settled in his office.

Chief of Police John Fry and four patrolmen are charged with conspiracy and malfeasance in office. They all entered bail and waived a hearing.

FIGHTING FOR FRANCHISES.

Representative of One Street Car Company by Quick Work Files Papers First at Harrisburg.

BEAVER, April 25.—(Special.)—Street car companies are fighting for franchises on the principal streets in Ambridge. The rival companies are the Econobridge Street Railway Company and the French Point Street Railway Company, which are affiliated, and the Ambridge Street Railway Company.

A few days ago the latter company filed a petition in the register and recorder's office extending their line over several streets. Just as Deputy Register and Recorder D. M. Twiford was locking his office last night a representative of the former company called him by telephone and asked if he could file some papers. He reached Beaver after 9 o'clock and was allowed to record the papers. Then he caught a train and rode all night across the state to Harrisburg to file the papers, so that the Econobridge company can get first rights of way over nearly all the streets of Ambridge.

GAS COMPANIES CAN MERGE.

West Virginia Supreme Court Denies an Injunction, for Which the Charleston Company Applied.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 25.—The supreme court of appeals today denied the injunction asked by the Charleston Natural Gas Company vs. the Kanawha Natural Gas Company. By the injunction it was sought to prohibit a merger of the Kanawha Gas company with the United States Gas Company and to prohibit the piping of gas from the Kanawha and Roane county fields to supply Huntington, W. Va., Portsmouth and Ironton, O., and Catlettsburg and Ashland, Ky.

The Charleston Gas Company alleged that such a scheme would interfere with a 20-year contract of the Kanawha Gas Company to supply it with gas necessary for Charleston consumption.

Gifts to W. W. Splane.

OIL CITY, April 25.—(Special.)—The employes of the telegraph department of the Standard Oil Company presented W. W. Splane, retiring superintendent of the department, with a $150 watch and Masonic charm here tonight. Mr. Splane was the head of the department for 32 years and recently resigned to devote himself to enterprises in which he and his brother, J. G. Splane of Pittsburgh, are interested. Among the officials present was John Darr, superintendent of the Pittsburgh office.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALTOONA—Charles Hainley, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was jolted from his train in the yards here yesterday and thrown under the wheels, being instantly killed.

BELLAIRE, O.—The Republicans of Belmont county met yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Probate judge, John S. Cochran, Martins Ferry; prosecuting attorney, H. T. Shepherd, St. Clairsville; representatives, J. H. Gaston, St. Clairsville, and Ben Wilson, Flushing; treasurer, R. W. Archer, Bellaire; commissioner, J. W. Martin, Flushing; coroner, Dr. A. W. Diven, Martins Ferry.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO DOES THINGS

JOHN B. McCUNE,
The young new county official, who is actively enforcing the laws.

WOULD SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Wheeling Merchants Planning to End Trouble at Whitaker Mill—Man Shot by Guard May Die.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—Wheeling merchants are planning to secure a settlement of the strike at the Whitaker mill. Meanwhile the strikers are making elaborate plans for their demonstration next Sunday. Every labor union in the city and vicinity has been invited to turn out. All the local bands have been engaged and an open air mass meeting is intended. President T. J. Shafer of the Amalgamated, is announced as one of the speakers.

Charles McKinney, shot yesterday by Mill Guard Devaughn, is in a critical condition, and the preliminary hearing of Devaughn has been postponed until Wednesday. The rules for contempt in injunction cases issued against 40 strikers by Judge Melvin are made returnable May 4.

Glasscock Will Move Office.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—W. E. Glasscock, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue, announced today that the collector's office, which has been in Parkersburg for 16 years, will be moved to Morgantown July 1. W. H. Morgan of Morgantown will succeed J. H. Burks of Parkersburg as a deputy. The field deputies have not been announced.

BOY RECEIVES FATAL SHOT FOR THROWING A STONE

Two Men Are Arrested at Uniontown, But They Claim No Aim Was Taken.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, April 25.—With the words, "Oh, mister, I'm shot! Save me!" on his lips, John McCoy, Jr., the 14-year-old son of Mrs. John McCoy of Hopwood, died last night from a bullet wound. Although it is claimed the killing was accidental, Michael Fee and Paul Fascatti are in jail charged with murder.

The shooting took place about 8:30 o'clock on the hill just outside of Hopwood on the road to Uniontown. The McCoy boy and a companion named Schnatterly were playing along the road and throwing stones at telegraph poles. The Schnatterly boy recently suffered the loss of his right arm and was learning to throw with his left. His aim was untrue and as Fee and Fascatti came along in their wagon, a stone fell into the wagon. A moment later a shot flashed from the wagon and mortally wounded McCoy. Orlando Colley was driving to Hopwood and heard the shot and a moment later the wounded lad ran in front of Colley's buggy and cried: "Oh, mister, I'm shot! Save me!" Mr. Colley sprang out and caught the boy, who expired in a few minutes.

Officers arrested Fee and Fascatti at their homes here. They claim that they did not aim to hit anyone, and that the killing was purely accidental. Fascatti, it is claimed, admitted that he fired the shot.

Van Orsdel a Pennsylvanian.

NEW CASTLE, April 25.—(Special.)—Attorney General J. A. Van Orsdel of Wyoming, who has just been appointed to a place on the supreme court bench of that state, is a Lawrence county man. He is the son of Ralph Van Orsdel of Wilmington township, this county, and studied law here in the office of Attorneys Dana and Long. He went west about 15 years ago.

Negro Is Hanged at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, April 25.—(Special.)—Edward Floyd, a negro, was hanged in the county jail this morning for the murder of George Uhring, at Bessemer, last July. Floyd walked fearlessly to the scaffold. Before the execution he was allowed to go to every cell in the jail and bid the prisoners farewell.

Will Entertain Pittsburghers.

SHARON, April 25.—(Special.)—The boards of trade of Sharon and South Sharon will entertain the Pittsburg Merchants and Manufacturers' association members when they visit the two towns on May 1. It is planned to conduct the visitors through the big steel and tin mills.

BEAVER COUNTY ASPIRANTS

JOHN H. STURGEON,
Who Wishes To Be Re-elected Clerk of Courts.

J. S. MITCHELL,
Who Would Serve Again As Register and Recorder.

BOROUGH POLICEMEN TO ACT AS CONSTABLES

Gov. Pennypacker Signs the Esler Bill—Dentists Measure Vetoed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 25.—The Esler bill, authorizing policemen in boroughs to hold and exercise the office of constables, was signed and three other bills were vetoed today by Gov. Pennypacker.

One of the bills vetoed prescribed a penalty of $500 or six months imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court, to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania without a license from the state board of dental examiners. The governor quotes two sections of the bill to show the futility of trying to make every conceivable breach or neglect of duty a crime punishable by imprisonment.

The bill amending the act of May 23, 1889, for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class, by providing a method by which boroughs shall become cities, is vetoed because its title does not contain the subject of the proposed amendment as required by the state constitution.

The third bill vetoed applies specially to a bridge to be built over the Susquehanna river between Northumberland and Union counties near Lewisburg.

THE THREE RIVERS

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam showed a depth of 8.5 feet and the river was falling.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 15.5 feet and rising. Today's departures of packs from the port of Cincinnati were: Virginia, Pittsburgh; Tacoma, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville.

OIL CITY—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 6 inches and rising. Weather rainy. Down—Tacoma, Samuel Clark. Up—E. R. Andrews, Greenland.

WARREN—River 8 feet 5 inches. Weather clear and mild.

CALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool, with rain.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 6 feet; on falls, 5.8 feet; below locks, 12.2. Rain.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Up—Keystone State. Down—Diamond, Charles Brown, Voyager, Frank Gilmore, Iron Age, Robert Jenkins.

PARKERSBURG—River 14 feet and stationary. Cloudy and mild. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport, the French for Crested, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh and the Queen City for Cincinnati.

WHEELING—River 12.9 feet and falling. Cloud and warmer. Departed—Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 1 a. m.; Queen City, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, noon.

MARIETTA—River 13.7 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Ben Hur up, 5 p. m.; Queen City down, 5 p. m. Down with coal—W. H. Flint, Ironsides, Boaz, Raymond Horner, Tom Dodsworth, Joseph Walton. Up—Ben Wood, Charles Jutte, P. M. Pfeil.

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LAST COAL GOES OUT.

Harbor Is Now Cleared of Loaded Craft and Pool Boats Are Busy.

Two tows of loaded barges went out yesterday morning, practically the last loaded craft in the Pittsburgh harbor. The Cruiser started south yesterday morning with 17 barges. The Tom Rees arrived a little later with a tow of empties and went back with a tow of 18 barges. Over 7,000,000 bushels of coal was sent out on the present rise.

A number of boats will be in today and the rest of this week with empties, which are needed badly at the mines.

The Helen White came in yesterday with a record-breaking tow of empties for a boat of her size. She brought up 18 barges and three boats. The owners, the United Coal Company, will send out no more coal, but will begin to run coal into the lower harbor and get ready for the next water. The White came in with a broken shaft.

The hull of the old Mayflower is on the marine ways at Paducah, Ky., being put in shape for service as a wharf boat at Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. John F. Klein will have his new excursion boat, the Island Queen, here in about a week.

R. J. West has filed a libel against the steamer Rival of the River Coal Company. He alleges he was sent ashore with a line five miles north of East Liverpool, March 25. Through carelessness on the boat one of the lines slipped, the end struck him on the arm and broke it, permanently disabling it. He alleges that, although the boat crew was aware of his misfortune, the boat pulled away and left him on the shore. He wants $5,000 damages.

The Rose Hite, the Morgantown boat yesterday, was delayed by heavy fog.

Money Is Gone from Trunk.

Michael Joseph, aged 27, and Michael Joseph, aged 40, Syrians, were arrested yesterday afternoon, charged by Mrs. Mary Asmia of 1111 Bedford avenue, with whom they boarded, of breaking open a trunk and taking $250. One of the men had $111 25 when arrested.

Horseshoers Sign a Scale.

Committees representing the Master Horseshoers association and the Journeymen Horseshoers union last night signed a scale of wages that will be in force for two years from May 1. The scale is practically the same as that now in force except on some few minor points.

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CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 25.—Another turn was taken today in the fight between the Deep Water Railroad Company, supposed to be the Wabash, and the Chesapeake & Ohio for the possession of Jennys Gap, the gateway from New River to the coal fields of Southern West Virginia. The supreme court awarded the gap to the Deep Water company, reversing the decision of the Raleigh county court.

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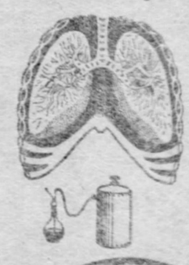

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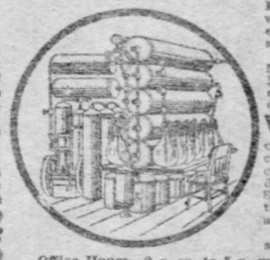

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